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Neighbourhood Watch faces closure after 20 years

CRIMEFIGHTERS IN LOSING BATTLE

By Laura Blyth

A NEIGHBOURHOOD watch group set up more than 20 years ago faces the axe due to a breakdown in relations with the police.

Bosses at the Cannock and District branch say a growing divide between themselves and the police is the main reason it could fold.

Chairwoman Judith Walters said officers from Staffordshire Police no longer attended the quarterly meetings and that all emails from the police about crimes had dried up.

Mrs Walters said: "The group was set up over 20 years ago. I have been involved from the start. It's quite a big operation. We cover Cannock, Penkridge, Essington, Bishops Wood and Great Wyrley.

"We have quarterly meetings at the community fire station in Cannock. The police want us to inform them about crimes but we aren't getting much back from them anymore.

"We used to get messages from them, telling us about crime in the area. At our March meeting we had no-one come from the police. It's just gone downhill."

Messages

The Cannock and District Neighbourhood Watch group covers a 17-mile radius of Staffordshire.

There are other neighbourhood watch groups in the county in Lichfield, South Staffordshire and Stafford.

Mrs Walters added: "We are trying to get messages out there about crimes happening in the area. We feel like we're in the dark though.

"At our last meeting, there were only five of us there. Previously there would be about 20 members.

"Our main role is to keep a look out if there is any crime or anyone acting suspiciously. We report to the police anything that is going on. Our role is to warn neighbours and to warn the police.

"There is always some sort of scam going on. I would not be surprised if crime rates did go up if we close."

Mrs Walters said the next meeting of the group on June 3 would be a crunch gathering and if no representative from the police is there, the group will fold.

Neighbourhood Watch first started in the United States as part of a community's response to a murder in 1964. The movement made its way across the Atlantic in 1982 when the first group started in Mollington, Cheshire.

No-one at Staffordshire Police was available to comment.

Teacher's marathon bid to thank premature baby charity

Lee Woodward from Rugeley is running for the charity Bliss after both Constance, aged two, and Esther, 11 weeks, were premature

TEACHER Lee Woodward is in training for his first marathon to raise money for premature baby charity Bliss after both of his daughters arrived into the world early.

Both two-year-old Constance and 11-week-old Esther were born seven weeks prematurely.

Weighing 3lb1oz and 3lb12oz respectively, both had to spend four weeks on a neonatal ward before going home with their parents.

Mr Woodward, aged 38, of Rugeley, is now planning to run the London Marathon next month to 'give something back' to the charity which helped his family.

"It's a traumatic time for parents for the first few weeks when their babies are in intensive care," he said.

"They go home at night and there are all the congratulations cards but no baby. Bliss offers a lot of comfort to parents during this time.

"I want to raise as much money as possible for this fantastic organisation as a gesture of my family's appreciation and so that other families may benefit from the level of service and care that we received."

Mr Woodward, who lives with wife Annaleise, said he began training for the April 26 event in July.

"The furthest I had run was 10k. I am now up to 14 miles. I am running three times a week although training had to go on the back-burner when Esther arrived as we were spending so much time at hospital," he said.

To sponsor Mr Woodward log on to www.justgiving.com/leewoodward10/

COUNCIL

Forum meetings are set to be scrapped

PUBLIC meetings in Cannock Chase that were launched for residents to quiz council chiefs are set to be scrapped due to poor attendance. Council chiefs are looking at dropping two community forums, in Heath Hayes and Norton Canes.

Maureen Freeman, vice-chairwoman of Cannock Chase District Council, said meetings at Cannock, Rugeley and Hednesford would be retained.

She said: "We are looking at cutting them down. There is never a large response at Heath Hayes and Norton Canes."

SPORT

Knocked out by champion visit

ORGANISERS have spoken of their delight at getting boxing world champion Carl Froch to come to Cannock.

It has been confirmed the four-time super-middleweight will appear at Bar Sport this summer. Venue owner Scott Murray said: "He has been involved in so many exciting fights. A window of opportunity has come up and we are delighted he has said yes. Now we are just fixing a date in June."

It comes as Nigel Benn is also speaking in the Premier Suite on April 23.

ACCIDENT

Motorcyclist dies in collision with 4x4

A MOTORCYCLIST has died following a collision with a 4X4 in Penkridge.

The rider, a man believed to be in his 30s, was thrown from his bike in Teddesley Road. He was resuscitated by paramedics after going into cardiac arrest and was then airlifted to Royal Stoke University Hospital but died shortly after arrival.

The accident, which happened underneath an M6 bridge at 5.45pm on Monday, involved a blue Kawasaki Motorcycle and a red Toyota Land Cruiser. The driver of the Toyota was not injured.

Anyone with information is asked to call 101, quoting incident 481 of April 6.

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Record holder David now quizmaster

David St John, right, with TV quiz host Bradley Walsh

A GUINNESS World Records holder is hosting a new monthly curry and quiz at an Indian restaurant in Cannock.

David St John, who holds the record for the most TV quiz show appearances, will compere the event at the Dilshad in Cannock Road, Chadsmoor.

The first event will take place on Monday, April 20, and future quizzes will follow on the third Monday of every month.

The Dilshad will make a donation to its chosen charity Birmingham Children's Hospital at each event.

Restaurant owner Tony Uddin said: "We are delighted to get David on board. He is a quiz legend on TV.

"He is a natural entertainer, so will make the event lots of fun for those who take part.

Released

"It should be a great night. Everyone loves a good curry and taking part in a quiz, so I think it will be very popular.

David, a comedian and musician, has recently released a book called Yours Quizzically – Confessions of A TV Addict.

Between 1982 and 2013 he appeared on screen as a contestant 34 times. He said: "I am really looking forward to the event at the Dilshad. I will make sure it's lots of fun for everyone.

"As people know, I am a Guinness World Records holder and huge quiz fan and will bring all of my enthusiasm on the night as quizmaster."

Cost per person is £15 which includes, starter, main course, rice or naan and dessert or coffee, plus entry to the quiz with a maximum of six people per team. Top prize is £50 with £25 and £10 paid out for the runners-up.

To book a place, call 01543 570264.

Care worker honoured for going the extra mile

A CANNOCK care worker who goes the extra mile to help older people with disabilities and dementia has been honoured in a county awards scheme.

Amanda Yates, who works at Ashcroft Hollow Nursing Home in Cannock, has won two Dignity in Care awards for her work with residents.

She organises activities for clients, taking them out to watch films and getting involved in sporting activities and gardening.

Amanda Yates

One of the initiatives Amanda has introduced allows avid gardeners to grow plants and vegetables in their own room.

She also helps residents with banking, remembering birthdays and even facilitating Skype calls to far-away relatives.

"I am really thrilled to win two Dignity in Care awards, especially as they are for doing a job that I love, and something that I enjoy doing on a daily basis," Amanda said.

"However, this award is not just for me, but for the whole team at Ashcroft Hollow."

Staffordshire's Dignity in Care awards recognise care services that respect an individual's dignity, ensuring they are treated with respect, they can freely express their needs and wants, and they can maintain the maximum level of independence, choice and control. A total of 10 awards were presented to individuals and organisations.

County Councillor Mark Sutton, cabinet member for social and health care, said: "All of the winners and nominees at the Dignity in Care awards have been outstanding."

Winners include: Learning – organisation winner Bracken House team in Burntwood; Creativity– individual winner Amanda Yates of Ashcroft Hollow Nursing Home in Cannock, runner-up Jade Palling of St Giles Care Agency, organisation winner Approach 'Men in Sheds' Project; Community – runner-upAnne Scandrett of Burntwood Carers; Outstanding example – winner Amanda Yates, runner-up Jade Palling; Judges' Special Award – Jody Perkins of Abbey Court Nursing Home, Cannock, individual Pam Handscomb

Historic church wall's makeover

Parishioner David Garner, centre, with Alex Smith of Ashcroft Memorials and council planning officer Angela Grove

AN historic church wall which was damaged when a car smashed into it has been given a makeover.

The stone wall at St Augustine's Church in Rugeley – a Grade II listed site – was hit by the vehicle more than 10 years ago.

As a result of the crash, several pieces of stonework became detached and were put into storage by parishioner David Garner.

Now the wall has been fully rebuilt with new and old stones and a new plaque installed. Mr Garner said: "We've been working with Cannock Chase Council on this ever since the wall was damaged by what we believe was a car. We're all over the moon with how it looks."

A postbox was also removed from the wall by Royal Mail following the smash. Discussions between the council, church and Royal Mail proved fruitless and the box was never reinstalled.

Since then, church members have been in discussions with English Heritage over the redesign of the wall, and finally this year a suitable design was chosen.

Rugeley firm Ashcroft Memorials donated the plaque for free.

St Augustine's Church was built in 1822 to replace the older church now known as The Old Chancel, the remains of which still stand on the opposite side of Station Road.

To find out more about the church, its history and services including its support of the Rugeley Foodbank, visit its website at www.breretonandrugeleyparish.co.uk

Crime cost for firms in county tops £7k an hour

THE cost of business crime in Staffordshire has been estimated at more than £7,300 an hour, the police and crime commissioner has revealed.

The financial impact of burglary, shoplifting, robbery, criminal damage, theft and other offences is hitting firms in Staffordshire, Matthew Ellis has said.

A new strategy to tackle business crime has been commissioned by Mr Ellis, spearheaded by his deputy Sue Arnold, who is a former president of Southern Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce.

He said: "Companies can feel that crime against them is seen as victimless and that it is hard to get help if needed. I'm determined that businesses who are victims of crime will not be forgotten.

"I'm calling for a new approach that treats business crime more seriously."

The cost of crime to businesses in the county has been put at £7,327 an hour in theft, damage and consequential loss. The yearly cost to businesses is £64.1 million and accounts for 15.4 per cent of all recorded crime in Staffordshire.

The new strategy for dealing with business crime includes sharing information on offenders, encouraging the reporting of offences, training police control room staff to deal with business crime and offering support to victims.

Hednesford businesswoman Linda Whitehouse was forced to close her estate agents and property consultancy firms after coming under attack from cyber criminals. She has since launched an enterprise club.

Cannock driving test centre shuts

A DRIVING test centre in Cannock has closed as part of a cost-cutting plan to save £20,000 a year.

Provisional drivers will now take their test five miles away in Featherstone, after the service based at Commerce House in Ridings Park shut last week.

Cannock's centre is the only one in the West Midlands to shut under the shake-up introduced by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA). No jobs have been lost, but the closure has been criticised by driving instructors.

Eleven car practical tests were booked at the Cannock test centre on the last day and bosses say the move will have no impact on waiting times and no change to the number of examiners. Plans to close 20 centres nationally are aimed at helping the DVSA save £290,000.

Meeting to look at street's past

BRIDGTOWN and District Local History Society are holding their April meeting on Wednesday at the Bethel Chapel, in Union Street, at 10am.

Derrick Middleton is presenting his second session on the people and history of North Street. Non-members welcome.

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Police force answers call with extra control staff

MORE than 30 staff are being recruited by a police force in a bid to cut the amount of time it takes to answer non-emergency calls.

So far, 24 workers have been taken on by Staffordshire Police since November, and a further 32 call handler jobs are being created in the coming months. It will boost the total number of workers at the call centre by a fifth.

The average response time to the 101 number rose to six minutes in November from 60 seconds in February last year, but is now falling again.

Staff are based at a new control room at police headquarters in Stafford, rather than being spread across that site and at Hanley police station.

Chiefs launched the recruitment drive amid reports some people had wait up to 40 minutes for their phone call to be answered. One reason given for the delays was that staff needed to settle into the new centre's system – but police and crime commissioner Matthew Ellis said it was a 'real concern' and vowed to take urgent action.

Bosses say average response times are now below 60 seconds again but they want to ensure this continues.

A new 'queue buster' system has also been introduced where, if there are no staff available, callers can leave their details and be called back rather than waiting on the line.

The system then passes the details to the next available handler and returns the call automatically. The percentage of 999 calls answered within 10 seconds has improved from 66 per cent in November to 86 per cent.

Housing worker is handed award

A HOUSING worker who helped to bring a Burntwood fraudster to justice was one of a string of people to be presented with a High Sheriff of Staffordshire award.

Donna Warden raised the alarm when she suspected that 54-year-old Victoria Riches was not being cared for properly. It turned out Paul Riches was plundering his mother's allowances to the tune of more than £20,000. Riches, aged 31, of Hunter Avenue, admitted fraud and was jailed for 16 months in November.

Mrs Warden, of Bromford Housing Association, who brought Mrs Riches's plight to the attention of the authorities, was among six people nominated for awards by Stafford Crown Court judges.

Library is host to art display

HEATH Hayes Art Society is holding an exhibition of paintings in Cannock Library during April. Some work will be on sale and will include watercolour, oils, acrylics and pastel. The exhibition is open during library hours.

M6 fourth lane closed on 74 days in year

THE fourth lane of the M6 was shut to Midland motorists on more than 70 days last year because of technology faults.

The extra lane opens up at busy times to ease congestion between junctions eight at West Bromwich and 10a at Essington.

But from January 1 to December 31, there were 74 days when it was out of action, ranging from up to nine hours to less than a minute.

The figures released under the Freedom of Information Act show there were 141 technology faults reported, with the most being in May.

But some of these applied to the same problems but on a different stretch of the main section which carries around 160,000 drivers a day. The extra-lane system, which works with cameras and signs, was brought in between the junctions in 2011 as part of a £150 million managed motorways scheme.

The cost of repairing the problems has not been revealed by the Highways Agency, which says it is part of a maintenance contract.

In response to the FOI request, Christine Matthews, from the strategy and policy team, said: "Where a fault was discovered on both sides of the carriageway, or extended across more than one junction, this is logged as separate incidents – when it's actually the same fault.

"This is because of the way our control centres record incidents. Total costs – including those for the repair, maintenance and traffic management associated with the affected technology equipment – cannot be provided as they are not broken down specifically to the repair or location.

"The contract with the Highways Agency's service provider is based on a lump-sum payment and requires the contractor to maintain the equipment."

Work to reduce congestion as part of an £87.5m 'smart motorways' project is also being carried out between junctions 10 and 13 in Staffordshire. It includes using an extra lane and technology to vary speed limits.

There are also plans to revamp the junction 10 island near Walsall. Lanes going over the motorway will be increased from two to four under proposals to rebuild the bridges and improve traffic flow.

Couples celebrate their special anniversaries

THEY enjoy a walk on Cannock Chase together – and love is proving a stroll after 65 years of marriage.

William and Noreen Horden from Hednesford, who have just celebrated the milestone anniversary, met in a park while with friends and enjoyed their first date at the Danilo Picture House.

Both originally from Hednesford, they married at St Luke's Church in Cannock after two years together. William, now aged 87, was an electrical engineer during his working life. He started off in the collieries at Wyrley and Hilton Main.

He was also based at Deritend in Wolverhampton before going on to run his own business Dynamotor Hormell Ltd in Bridgeman Street, Walsall.

Noreen, now 83, was originally a matron's maid at Walsall Manor Hospital and then helped run a general store in Old Fallow Road, Cannock.

She later became a housewife to look after the couple's three children David, now aged 60, Jean, 56, and Pam, 52. They also have three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

To celebrate 65 years of marriage the pair, of Kingfisher Drive, have enjoyed meals out with family members. They have lived at their current address for more than 30 years.

Generous

William, initially from Mount Street, continues to enjoy gardening and painting, and has been a member of the Probus clubs in Cannock and Hednesford. Noreen, who was from Church Hill, likes knitting while also enjoying a stroll on the Chase with her husband. Remembering when they met, Mr Horden said they had mutual friends but had not met one another before. When asked about the key to such a long and successful marriage, he said: "We help one another as much as we can."

GEOFF and Brenda Hill had a 17-bedroom honeymoon hotel all to themselves following their 1965 wedding, courtesy of a generous aunt in the tourist trade in Boscombe.

"The season hadn't started yet so she came up here while we went down there," said Geoff, now aged 75. He and Brenda married in Pelsall after first meeting in a pub in the village.

They went on to have two daughters, Sarah, now 48, and Emma, 43, who have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Former toolroom engineer Mr Hill was born in Hednesford and brought up in Bridgtown.

The newlyweds had lived briefly in Brownhills but after 18 months returned to Brenda's home village of Pelsall. He said: "She wouldn't live anywhere else." The couple celebrated their anniversary with a meal out in Gailey with family.

Noreen and William Horden from Hednesford celebrate 65 years

Noreen and William's wedding

Golden wedding couple Brenda and Geoff Hill

Brenda and Geoff's wedding

NEWS IN BRIEF

Varied line-up at new centre

TAI chi, Easter bonnet making and a family disco were among the activities marking the launch of The Longford Centre in Cannock.

Visitors were entered into a prize draw to win a meal for two at the Stepping Stones restaurant.

The winner was Mrs Margaret Roberts, of Cannock, who said of the new centre: "It's an absolutely beautiful place. My granddaughter said it was the best ever weekend. It's wonderful that it's open to the public as well".

For further details about the Longford Centre, call 01543 571157.

Dobbies selects charity partner

A GARDEN centre has announced that it will raise money for a Cannock-based children's charity during the course of the year.

Customers at Dobbies in Gailey chose the New Life Foundation as its charity partner.

Every store in the Dobbies chain has a Community Champion who plans fundraising events throughout the year. Lisa Bird is the Community Champion at Gailey.

Dobbies raised more £350,000 for its charity partners across the UK during the last financial year.

£3,570 raised by Sainsbury's

STAFF at a supermarket in Cannock are celebrating after raising £3,570 for Comic Relief.

Workers at Sainsbury's took part in a number of fundraising events in the week leading up to Red Nose Day.

Store manager Paul Davis said: "Our colleagues always go the extra mile for Red Nose Day, and this year was no exception.

"I'd like to thank all of our customers who donated or took part in the activities we held in store."

Voters get chance to raise concerns

THE annual assembly of Hednesford Town Council will be held on Tuesday, April 21.

It will include a presentation on dementia friendly communities.

All electors of Hednesford are invited to attend the meeting, which is the opportunity to raise any matters relating to the town.

The venue for the meeting, which starts at 7pm, is Pye Green Community Centre, in Bradbury Lane, Hednesford.

Town history talk

NORTON Canes Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday. The speaker for the evening is Cliff Kirby-Tibbits, who will give a talk on The History of Walsall. The venue for the meeting, which starts at 7pm, is Norton Canes Library, in Burntwood Road. Admission is free.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

ONE thing I know from a reliable source is that some charity shops suffer huge losses from shoplifting. Scum does not even begin to describe them.

MY recent item about the woman on Antiques Roadshow who bought a necklace from a charity shop for £5 and had it valued at up to £6,000 brings much dark muttering. There is a persistent rumour that charity-shop workers get the pick of the goods. Is it true? Or is it just a tale put about by people who have never given the time and effort to work in such places?

WHILE the rest of the cast in The Ark have the usual Genesis beards and straggly hair, young Kenan (Nico Mirallegro) has an authentic 2015 boy-band haircut. And lo, in those days did Kenan, son of Noah, go forth unto the House of Salon and saith unto the barber therein: "Number four all over, mate, and tapered neck."

REMEMBER the shirt I bought on the internet which generated no fewer than six emails from the makers? Make that eight. I've had two sales pitches, including one offering me the chance to "stay wrinkle-free all day." Frankly, that would take more than a shirt.

A READER writes: "I have developed a way of dealing with people who say Jeremy Clarkson should not have been sacked. I call them a lazy **** and punch them in the mouth."

IT is a very rare thing for anyone to resign voluntarily from the House of Lords, the best club on London, but for whatever reasons, Lord Ashcroft has. His departure releases one bottom-space in that overpacked citadel of hot air where 800 peers pontificate. In a sane system there would be no more than a couple of hundred. Farewell, Lord Ashcroft. One down, 600 to go.

PLANNING ahead. A reader who recently fixed an NHS appointment for August received a "change of appointment letter" this week. The appointment is still on the same date in August, but just five minutes later. As she says: "What a waste of time, effort and NHS funds." Especially as we all know the appointment will be late anyway.

YOU would think from the reviews of Poldark (BBC1) that it was all about acres of nudity. In truth it's all very restrained. Yet the weekly focus on the groping means that some superb moments go unremarked. So let's hear it for Ruby Bentall, as Verity Poldark, having a friendly chat with Demelza (Eleanor Tomlinson) who suddenly turns the conversation to how, when she and Ross are a-bed, she pleasures him. Prim little Verity almost has what used to be called a fit of the vapours. Priceless.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Hundreds of yobs ordered to say sorry

THUGS and vandals are among hundreds of offenders in Staffordshire dealt with under new powers demanding they say sorry to their victims as an alternative to a caution or prosecution.

Eight hundred crimes were dealt with in a two-month period after the new powers were introduced.

In total, 450 crimes, including assault and criminal damage, resulted in 'community resolutions' in which culprits say sorry and make amends for their criminal behaviour.

A further 350 offences were kept out of court by officers issuing conditional cautions – also known as suspended prosecutions – generally used for offences like minor assaults, possession of drugs, drunk and disorderly behaviour, shoplifting, criminal damage or domestic abuse. However, critics claim that the new power can leave victims feeling as though criminals being let off.

Despite this, police chiefs say they have had a good response to the new system, which is also being trialled in West Yorkshire and Leicestershire over a 12-month period.

The Government hopes the new punishments, launched in November, will eventually replace the almost 400,000 cautions delivered by officers in England and Wales every year.

The Ministry of Justice said the reform would bring 'an end to soft cautions' following claims that too many offenders were escaping any form of punishment.

In Staffordshire, there were a total of 800 handed out in November and December.

New nursery to open thanks to £10k grant

By Katy-Rose Meaney

A NEW nursery will be built in Chadsmoor after £10,000 was secured to help disadvantaged families.

Staffordshire County Council successfully bid for the funding from the Department for Education and will add it to £50,000 of council funding to create the new facility.

Run by Little Treasures Day Nursery, the new centre will have almost 100 places when it opens in September 2016.

Chadsmoor was chosen because the area is one of Staffordshire's most deprived areas with one in three children eligible for free school meals.

The new funding is part of a project which sees money allocated to deprived areas where there is a demand for early-years places.

Mike Lawrence, cabinet boss for children, said: "There has been a shortage of provision in Chadsmoor since two private nurseries closed.

Difference

"We wanted to help young families there, but there wasn't a suitable site within walking distance, so we found a place in the right location and have spent £50,000 making fit for purpose.

"Once the nursery opens, there will be 48 places morning and afternoon. Little Treasures already has a nursery rated 'outstanding' in Penkridge, and we think it will make a real difference to the community."

The council was one of five authorities in the country to successfully bid for government funding to support this project.

A spokesperson from Little Treasures Day Nursery said: "We are incredibly excited to be part of this project and are eager to engage with local families in order to improve outcomes for disadvantaged children and give them the best possible start in life.

"The funding will enable us to market the business, making local families aware of the service we provide on their doorstep, such as organising open events to attract families from the local community."

Hair goes to help daughter Aimee

Charlotte Heath and Sarah Waddison had their hair cut to raise money for a trike for Charlotte's daughter Aimee

SHE had worn her hair long since she was a young girl but the scissors came out when faced with raising more than £2,000 for equipment for her disabled daughter.

Charlotte Peach, aged 26, of Great Wyrley, went in for a crop as part of a sponsored haircut while her friend Sarah Waddison, 28, had her head shaved for the cause.

She was inspired by the health problems suffered by her daughter Aimee who contracted meningitis when she was five days old. The illness left her with brain damage which developed into cerebral palsy.

Now aged four, the youngster cannot walk, even with the aid of a frame, and is unable to talk. But her mother said she 'squealed with delight' when she tried out a new trike adapted for disabled youngsters. "Me and my mum were in tears watching her go up and down Marsh Street. I knew I had to get it," said the 26-year-old carer.

With partner Rob, who works at Amazon in Rugeley, they set about fundraising for the £2,100 trike.

The sponsored haircut took place at Great Wyrley Working Men's Club, who gave them the main room for free, at the end of a car boot sale and raffle. So far, they have raised £600 towards the trike.

Charlotte said: "I was going to have my head shaved but I've got a few important appointments coming up and I didn't feel I could go the whole hog.

"But having it cut this short has been quite an ordeal given I've always had it halfway down my back. My friend Sarah had her head shaved to support me."

Bereaved youngsters helped by Co-op link

FUNERAL directors in Cannock have teamed up with a national children's charity to provide support and advice to young children in the community.

The Midcounties Co-operative Funeralcare has created a series of DVDs and books with bereavement charity CHUMS to help seven to 16-year-olds cope with the loss of a loved one.

Tina Saunders, branch manager at the Park Road branch in Cannock, said: "Bereavement isn't easy for anyone, but it can be particularly tough to deal with when you're a child.

"As a parent or carer, it can also be hard to know what to say to children in these situations, or how to behave around them.

"Although teenagers are likely to use social media or the internet to source information that may help with their bereavement, we felt that we needed something physical that we can provide to younger children.

"Through our series of DVDs and books we hope that we can support children in the local community through difficult times and give them an understanding of what has happened."

The DVDs were created in conjunction with Bedfordshire charity CHUMS, which supports children, young people and their parents or carers through bereavement and trauma.

Dawn Hewitt, chief executive officer of CHUMS, said: "Support and resources such as the DVDs can make a profound difference, not only at the time of a child's loss but also for their long- term emotional wellbeing."

Family scared after burglary

A FAMILY from Cannock say they have been left scared after thieves ransacked their home.

The burglary happened in Longford Road on Tuesday last week. The mother of four, who does not want to be named, had been out collecting her younger children from hospital.

Her 16-year-old daughter discovered the break-in at 3.30pm.

The offenders entered the property by forcing open a secure kitchen window at the back of the home.

They took a number of electrical items and gadgets including a PlayStation 3 console, Xbox 360, Nintendo Wii, Android tablet, Acer tablet, Kodak camera, Apple iPod, Apple iPhone, jewellery and cash.

The homeowner said: "My children are petrified in case they come back."

Fashion followers are in for a treat

A FASHION show will be held at Old Wyrley Hall in Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley, on Monday.

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Fakes alert as visitors flocking to boot sales

VISITORS to markets or car boot sales over the coming weeks should be on the lookout for counterfeit goods, council bosses say.

The majority of goods seized in 2014-15 were illicit tobacco products, although others included counterfeit electrical goods, clothes and cosmetics, according to Staffordshire County Council.

They say fake electrical goods are hazardous as they can cause fires and electrocution. Harmful substances such as high levels of lead in perfume are also a risk.

Trading standards boss Councillor Mike Lawrence said: "Counterfeit goods are increasingly hard to detect just to look at, so when something is being sold at a knock-down price, people should be extremely wary. We always say that if something is too good to be true, it usually is.

"Anyone who buys counterfeit goods will land themselves with shoddy goods, which may be dangerous and at the same time line criminals' pockets."

Some of the hidden dangers of counterfeit goods include alcohol such as vodka containing dangerous chemicals which can cause health problems such as blindness, and perfume that can often burn skin or leave a nasty rash.

Fake sunglasses usually offer no UVA protection, causing eye damage, and counterfeit tobacco often contains unknown chemicals and higher tar levels and can be a fire risk as they do not burn out like legitimate products.

Recognition for fire employees

FIRE and Rescue Service personnel have been rewarded for their long service and good conduct. Medals and certificates were presented at an awards evening at Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service's headquarters.

The recipients are Mrs Carol Barratt from service headquarters, Watch Manager Martin Evans from Cannock community fire station, firefighters Michael Griffin from Tamworth community fire station, Daniel Hooker from Newcastle community fire station, David Parkes from Burslem community fire station, and crew manager Matthew Sykes at Sandyford.

The medals were presented by The Lord Lieutenant, Ian Dudson, and the certificates by the chairman of the fire and rescue authority, Len Bloomer.

Church ready to stage craft fair

A CRAFT fair will be held at St Peter's Church Hall in Church Hill, Hednesford, on Saturday between 10am and 1pm. Many local crafts and gifts at reasonable prices will be on sale, and refreshments will be available.

Chief says free bus put on too soon

The X68 links two hospital sites

A HEALTH chief has admitted that a free shuttle bus, costing £200,000 per year to run, may have launched too early.

Last month it was reported how David Loughton, chief executive of Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital, was considering scrapping the X68 service after just six months.

The service, which takes patients and staff to and from Cannock Chase Hospital, launched in early February, but hardly any patients or members of the public are using it.

Mr Loughton is still considering the future of the service, but the next few weeks will prove a big indicator as to its long-term future.

The bus, run by Arriva, is for patients who need non-emergency surgery at either site and is part of Wolverhampton's £30 million takeover of services at Cannock.

Any patient attending an appointment or requiring minor surgery at either hospital can travel on the bus free of charge. It is also free for staff members to use.

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust pays for the shuttle to be run.

Mr Loughton said: "From next week we will start seeing a huge transfer of activity between New Cross Hospital and Cannock Chase Hospital and we were probably a little bit too early in starting the service."

The launch of the shuttle bus has been controversial from the start.

At an NHS board meeting in February, Mr Loughton told fellow board members it was a case of 'spot the passenger'. Donald McIntosh, of Healthwatch Wolverhampton, said it was too early to judge the success of the service which needs time to settle.

Deadling looming for crime fight cash bids

ONLY a few days are left to bid for cash from a £500,000 pot set up to help communities combat crime and tackle anti-social behaviour, a police chief has warned.

Groups in Cannock, Hednesford and Rugeley can apply for grants of between £100 and £3,000. The call comes as the latest round of People Power funding from the Police and Crime Commission comes to a close on Tuesday. The fund, which will cover the 2015-16 period, supports community safety activities throughout Staffordshire.

The Commissioner for Staffordshire Matthew Ellis said he had 'significantly' increased the amount of funding.

Among the latest recipients was Cheslyn Hay Community Allotment Association, which was awarded £3,000 to engage with schools and young children on a First World War project.

Mr Ellis said: "This puts half a million pounds back into local communities and is easy and simple to apply for. It's about local ideas to sort out local issues like anti-social behaviour. If someone has a good idea, the People Power Fund may be able to help them achieve it.

Enabled

"If a community group with good ideas to cut crime or make their area safer, they should go to the website now to find out more." In December a horse riding school in Hammerwich completed a course teaching youngsters basic life skills thanks to a £2,810 grant.

Gartmore Riding School, in Hall Lane, works with young people, some of whom have disabilities or are from vulnerable backgrounds.

The cash enabled staff to run a scheme teaching youngsters tasks such as cleaning out the stables and how to ride.

Mr Ellis said: "Schemes like this enable children to participate in positive activities."

The People Power Fund is part of £2.5 million of Commissioner's Community Funding nationally. The Commissioner's Locality Deal Fund has allocated money to local areas through working in partnership with local district and borough councils.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner's Proceeds of Crime Fund is seeing 100 per cent of funding received by Staffordshire Police going back into local communities, through grants of between £3,000 and £15,000. It is made up of money seized from criminals as Staffordshire Police continue to strip offenders of their assets.

Tenth race for brave Sharon

Charlotte Edge, Sharon Palmer and Bernie Hughes are urging women to take part in Race for Life

A MOTHER-OF-TWO from Armitage will take part in her 10th Race for Life event this year thanks to life-saving treatment for both breast and lung cancer.

Sharon Palmer was first diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 28. Doctors then discovered she had lung cancer years later.

Since then she has undergone chemotherapy and numerous operations. Sharon, who is 45, will take part in the first 10k Race for Life Pretty Muddy event at Weston Park on May 2 and has issued a rallying call to other women to sign up for the run.

She said: "When I look back I think about how lucky I am because it could all have been so very different.

"Every time I do Race for Life I just feel grateful to be here.

"It's thanks to research that I'm here today, so I feel passionate about raising money to help even more people survive. That's why I'd like to encourage other women to take part in a Race for Life event near them."

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life is a women-only series of 5k, 10k and Pretty Muddy events which raises millions of pounds every year to help beat 200 different types of cancer.

To enter Race for Life, go to www.raceforlife.org or call 0300 1230770.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Family's thanks for donations

THE family of a Huntington woman who died suddenly have thanked people for donating £750 for two animal charities in her memory.

When Joan Smith passed away aged 76, it was her wish that donations were made to The Dogs Trust and The Border Collie Trust. Her husband Len said his late wife loved nature, birds, wildlife and her beloved Border Collie Kassi and that she was sadly missed by all who knew her.

Mr Smith said: "Her immediate family are extremely grateful to all who made her dreams come true."

Staff trained on dementia signs

STAFF at Cannock Shopping Centre have been trained to help customers with dementia.

The sessions for workers at the centre were part of an initiative launched by the Co-op Healthcare store.

Centre manager Natal Chapman said: "It is so important that more people are better informed and more aware of dementia.

"We strongly encourage anyone in the local Cannock community looking to learn more to get involved themselves by visiting the Dementia Friends website."

Radio station in search for talent

CANNOCK Radio is searching for home-grown talent to win the chance of performing at the town's party in the park this summer.

The winner will also win their own digital EP and the competition is open to anyone over 13.

The heats for the competition will be starting on Monday, April 20 at Bridgtown Social Club, in Walsall Road, Cannock.

For more information, email office@cannockradio.com

Towels about to come off at town's new pub

FINAL preparations are in hand for the opening of a new JD Wetherspoon pub in Hednesford that will create 50 jobs next week.

The £1.5 million Hedgford Lodge in Anglesey Street will open its doors on Tuesday. Following detailed research, its name was chosen after a decision was made to revert to a name the building carried almost 200 years ago.

The development is part of plans to open at least 20 new pubs in the West Midlands over the next five years.

Ramblers' route

CHASE & District Group Ramblers will be going on an eight-mile moderate walk at Bobbington near Stourbridge on Sunday. Walkers should meet at Hednesford railway station's car park for a prompt 9am departure. The walk leaders are Gary and Mark. Call 01543 574036 for details.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Computer ban great but names are a no-no

THE terms 'grounded' and 'balanced' are not terms ones one would normally associate with Hollywood couples, but Helen McCrory and Damien Lewis deserve at least two cheers for their strict rules on bringing up their two children.

Concerned about the way a growing number of children seem to live their life through the internet, Peaky Blinders star McCrory has said that her son, aged eight, and daughter nine, are banned from using the computer on school nights, and are allowed only limited access at weekends.

Instead, the couple are encouraging them to read books, including a thesaurus to help them expand their word power.

And quite right too. There is no reason whatsoever why children aged eight or nine should be spending their time glued to computers.

At that age they should be discovering real life, warts and all, not studying some virtual world through an electronic medium.

They should be playing football, cricket or netball with their friends, building dens, painting or baking cakes, not locked in their bedrooms with only a screen for company.

One only has to look around us to see how the computer age has produced a generation of isolated, introverted, individuals who fear any social interaction that does not come at the click of a mouse or the press of a touch-screen.

Being a teenager is difficult enough, without spending hours on end tapping away at a computer. There will be plenty of time for that when they grow up.

And while the political classes are getting all worked up about children being exposed to online pornography, has no one ever stopped to consider that this would be much less of a problem if we did not encourage children to spend so much time on computers?

However, while McCrory and Lewis deserve credit for ensuring their children will learn about real life as well as virtual reality, I do wonder whether they really helped the cause by saddling them with the monikers Manon and Gulliver.

There's just this nagging suspicion that they would find it easier to relate to their peers if they were called Dave and Julie.

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MARKETING, the art of using lengthy and plentiful words to say very little. Take this beauty from a well known Australian brewing corporation: "Radler is Foster's Lager cut with cloudy lemon.

Fruity and sharp, it has a distinctive citrus taste, making it a refreshing lager, perfect to enjoy when you're kicking back and want to take things that little bit easier."

Or shandy, as it used to be called in the old days.

A carver gilds the symbol of St Luke on a church stall, 1983

Margaret Taylor and Phylis Parsons prepare flowers, 1980

Eric Darby and Arthur Steventon replace two windows, 1976

Whips and plague in church's 900 years

Members of St Luke's Church, Cannock, have been looking back through the archives as it marks 900 years of worship

A CHEATING husband was once forced to run round it before being whipped, and the records show it played a part in the sparrow plague of the 19th Century.

The rich and occasionally quirky history of a Cannock church is being celebrated this year as it marks 900 years of worship in the town.

Janet Bailey, co-ordinator of the festival to celebrate the milestone, shows groups of schoolchildren around St Luke's in the town centre and knows exactly how to grab their attention. She said: "They love the story about the sparrows, who ate the crops.

"People were paid to snare them, getting 4d (2p) a dozen, but had to cut off the heads and lay them on the preaching cross before they would get their money. A lot of local children earned a bit of pocket money that way. Another favourite is the story in the 15th Century of adulterer William Griffin.

Wooden

"He had to go round the church dressed only in his shirt and kiss the step before being thrashed by the priest."

There are also tasty snippets about borrowing an organ from the local pub and a priest whose sermons were burnt by the public hangman. She says there was possibly a wooden chapel on the site in the 11th Century, but the first existing record of the church is the decree of Pope Celestinus in 1143 donating the Cannock church to the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

Over the next 100 years the building fell into disrepair, but in the 14th Century it was almost entirely rebuilt and a churchyard consecrated.

However, inside there were still no pews, men and women stood apart, and the services were in Latin. Over the next century, the tower was partially rebuilt and Mass was now said daily, with any absentees prosecuted.

The church was used as a non-religious meeting place for the first time, with ale feasts held in the nave.

The Reformation in the 16th Century brought changes – wall paintings were whitewashed and the wooden altar replaced by stone. Records show by 1548 the church was endowed with land, tithes, 10 cows and £1.6s. 8d (£1.32) a year for a priest who sang mass daily for the dead.

In the 17th Century, Puritanism saw the priests' rich vestments replaced by a much plainer gown and services said in English, now including a sermon. But at least the congregation could sit down at last with seating introduced for the first time.

Two well-known priests were connected to St Luke's in this century. Lancelot Addison, a priest in Cannock from 1683 to1686, left to become Dean of Lichfield, while Dr Sacheverell, who began his first curacy here from 1695 to 1698, had the political sermons he preached against the Whigs in later years burnt by the public hangman.

During the 18th Century, the organ was carried across the road from The Rising Sun public house each Sunday morning for services and returned after Evensong.

The population of the town exploded in the Victorian era with the growth of the mining industry, leaping from 1,000 in 1851 to more than 17,000, 30 years later.At the start of the 20th Century a stained-glass window was fitted in memory of Samuel Loxton, a notable local astronomer who died in 1895.

His grandson Edward Loxton was also honoured with a window.In the 1970s a series of repair works saw the windows reglazed, and rusted iron cramps replaced in stonework in the parish church tower. In the 1980s a heritage appeal raised more than £90,000 and the remains of the old box pews and the old floor were replaced. The 80s also Songs of Praise performed in St Lukes on November 5.

A packed agenda, scheduled for May to October, looking at St Luke's 900-year history, will include a flower festival, heritage exhibition, medieval fair, and other events.

St Luke's vicar Peter Hart, with left, Christopher Harrison and Matthew Weaver as Saxon warriors

John Hillman and Stuart Lea at work in 1978

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Town procession holds true meaning

Lay minister David Gethin walks through the centre of Cannock during the St Luke's Church Walk of Witness

More than 100 worshippers marched through the centre of Cannock as part of the annual Walk of Witness event.

The pilgrimage, through the town's market from St Luke's Church, is held every Good Friday to remind shoppers of the significance of Easter to Christians in the town.

The worshippers attended a service at the church in Church Street, before church representatives carried a cross through the town to the bandstand.

There, shoppers were encouraged to join in a short service featuring the Cannock Salvation Army band.

They were also treated to hot cross buns provided by the church groups. The worship was led by the Rev Peter Hart, of St Luke's, the Rev Ed Myers, of St Stephen's Methodist, and Major Nigel Govier, of the Salvation Army.

Wider

St Luke's lay minister David Gethin said: "The Walk of Witness in Cannock has been running for many decades.

"We do it to relay to the wider public the story of Good Friday and the death of Jesus on a cross all those centuries ago, because many don't know what the real meaning of Easter is.

"We held a short service in St Luke's followed by a small procession round the town.

"We hand out hymn sheets and encourage shoppers to join in the singing and at the end we hand out hot cross buns.

"When we returned to the parish church we had a simple Lent lunch of soup.

"We pay for that, and the money is donated to the charity Christian Aid."

Participating congregations included St Saviour's, in Hatherton; St Stephen's Methodist; and Mill Street Methodist, and all held reflective services.

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Let men go in for this race as well

IT takes some audacity to accuse a charity committed to researching and eliminating the great scourge known as cancer of being sexist, but sadly this is the case with Cancer Research UK.

Cancer Research organises an annual charity run known as Race For Life, which is committed to raising funds to combat breast cancer, and encourages many women to take part.

However, that is where the credibility for Race For Life comes to an abrupt halt. The organisers seem to generalise that breast cancer can only be contracted by women. This is completely false as 2,000 men are diagnosed with breast cancer every year.

If Cancer Research and the Race For Life organisers really are opposed to sexism, they have to realise their gender segregation policy is outdated, and should open up all charity runs to everyone regardless of gender.

MATT PATTINSON
Hednesford

Getting potholes repaired is an ordeal

WITH regard to the article and letter about roads and pavements, I am very pleased that Cannock Chase and surrounding areas are receiving such attention – especially potholes repaired in 24 hours.

We had our road surface dressed in August 2014 and were left with huge amounts of chippings being thrown up off the surface onto the pavements.

We had to continually complain for the road and pavements to be swept but with no response. Eventually the road and pavement sweepers were sent out. When they had finished, there was no road surface left.

We still continue to get chippings being thrown up onto the pavements and have been advised we will have to wait until May/June for the contractors to come back out.

The Chronicle article states that Mark Winnington at Stafford County Council (“2,000 potholes filled in a year”, March 19) has rented these machines so why is he saying we will have to wait for the contractors to come back out and repair them at their own expense? I have repeatedly reported potholes in Morley Road and Springhill over the last three years – one very bad one has had tarmac placed in it but not properly bedded down so it comes out again within a couple of weeks.

One or two potholes are repaired along a stretch of road, leaving others – how is this cost effective?

BRENDA PARDOE
Chase Terrace

Do people not care about their town?

I ATTENDED a public consultation at the Prince of Wales Theatre to hear about the proposals to cut the provision in the fire service for Staffordshire.

There were booklets outlining the proposals for each area, including the new fire station at Cannock, Rugeley, Penkridge, Stone, Stafford and further afield.

This is such an important issue, as lives can be put at risk if the plan is not thought through as a fully joined-up plan. Ninety people attended at the meeting in Tamworth, 70 in Rugeley. Why were there so few people from Cannock attending to hear the discussions, and voice opinions?

It was the same when we were losing our NHS services at Stafford. Do the people of Cannock not care about what happens in the town? If you can’t find the documents and the questionnaire to give your opinion online, why not got to the fire station itself.

LESLEY HARRISON
Cannock

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Mothers need to plan

MANY of us moms have breastfed, so are well aware of bonding, but prefer to bond in private. Simple planning so baby is fed before leaving home is easy enough. Before anybody starts complaining that it’s the most natural thing in the world, so are many other things but I wouldn’t want to do them in public. I think many of us are tired of breastfeeding mothers thinking the world revolves around them.

S RUSHTON
Hednesford

Parking on yellow lines is a danger

I ECHO all that T Hill stated in the Chronicle (Letters, March 26) and would like to point out the following to the local council and police.

People get fined for doing 34mph in a 30mph limit, or 45mph in a 40mph limit.

However, in the whole scheme of things, the danger factor to humans, when people park on double yellow lines near to junctions that abut the main Hednesford Road in Heath Hayes is far greater than people doing a few mph above the speed limit.

The Chapel Street/Hednesford Road junction is notorious for numerous pedestrian near misses, yet on an hourly basis, people still park on double yellow lines.

It is obviously going to need a severe injury to someone before either the council or police react to these people. I don’t condone people breaking the speed limit, I just draw a comparison on the danger aspect.

M DAVIS
Heath Hayes

MPs represent all their constituents

AIDAN BURLEY in his final Commons speech complained that his constituents were very rude and he didn’t earn enough money. Contrary to his claim, I believe he earned a damn sight more than workers who are struggling to pay their way due to his party’s cuts in working tax credits.

Aidan Burley’s record speaks for itself, so what justification has he to complain? His his actions in France, and comments on the opening of the Olympic Games, leave a great deal to be desired for a man of his standing. I would also remind him that he was elected to represent all the people in Cannock, and not just the rich and powerful.

I am convinced that people in Cannock will be better off without him, no matter what political colour the next elected MP in Cannock is.

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I FAIL to see how any council can be held responsible for damage done to vehicles by speed humps (Chronicle, March 26). These humps were installed to slow traffic, and make the roads safer.

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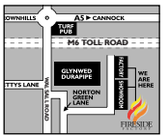

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Insight into science of trichology

Chase Terrace Ladies

AT the March meeting, members were treated to a fun and informative evening by Carol Walker, consultant trichologist.

She commenced her working life as an apprentice hairdresser at Heathers in Chasetown and became intrigued by trichology, the science of hair and scalp disorders when she worked at local hospitals and received prescriptions for wigs via the NHS.

She took a course in London and became an accredited trichologist to add to her CV as she is also an advanced hairdresser and traditional wig maker along with teaching hairdressing apprentices.

She works privately as a visit to a trichologist cannot currently be sourced on the NHS.

She runs a general clinic on a Saturday and sees many people who have a variety of conditions including dermatitis and psoriasis.

Carol has worked for the courts on behalf of the crown and the defence in legal cases where harm has come to customers who have been to hairdressers and processes have gone wrong. She also worked on the Tracy Andrews case.

In addition, Carol writes for magazines and newspapers and has appeared on local radio programmes and even on the The Oprah Winfrey Show in America.

Carol donated her fee to Insight, a local charity which runs social afternoons the first Saturday of each month for local partially sighted and blind people.

Birthday toast as club celebrates 28th year

Celebrating 28 years are: Winifrede Haynes, Angela Reid, Kath Chackett, Brenda Rigby, Christine Pace, Dora Leighton, Georgina Ward, Rosemary Knight, Clare Breeze, Pat Preece, speakers' secretary Hilda Mason and guest Grace Wyatt

Cannock Chase Ladies Probus

CANNOCK Chase Ladies' Probus Club celebrated their 28th birthday luncheon at the Barns Restaurant, Cannock on March 26.

Vice-chairman Christine Pace welcomed all the ladies and thanked them for attending. Club chairman Pat Stanley was unable to chair the luncheon due to the sad loss of her husband Roland.

Mrs Pace also sadly informed the ladies of the death of Mary Jacques, a long-time member of the club. A minute's silence was held in memory of them both.

Mrs Pace then informed the ladies that longest-serving member Dora Leighton would be celebrating her 99th birthday on Good Friday. Mrs Pace also gave a special welcome to Grace Wyatt who had travelled from the Welsh College of Music to provide the entertainment.

Kerry Bevington said Grace followed by an enjoyable luncheon and fellowship. Angela Reid made and iced a cake, thanked by Mrs Pace on behalf of the whole club.

After the Loyal Toast, Mrs Pace gave a special birthday toast. The ladies then settled down to enjoy a feast of popular songs from the shows and some classical items sung beautifully by soprano Grace. Eileen Cryer gave the vote of thanks.

Members are put in picture

Heathside Group WI

THE meeting was hosted by Cannock and held at St Luke's Church Centre

Chairman Helen Hallchurch welcomed executive guest Sheila Moulton, the new county chairman and guests from clubs in Hayes Green, Norton Canes, and Shareshill.

Helen also welcomed the speaker Dr Michael Leach a worldwide wildlife photographer, whose talk was entitled "It's a funny way to make a living."

It was very interesting and the photographs were fantastic. Michael talked about his life and his dreams of being a photographer and he was very good and very humorous.

The next group Meeting will be on Thursday October 22, when Hayes Green will be the hostess.

Paul Dadge will speak on 'The Power of Pictures and Community Response'.

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Mother, 69, in overdose left notes for relatives

A MOTHER from Penkridge died from a paracetamol overdose after suffering for more than 40 years with mental health issues, an inquest in Cannock heard.

Judith Cheetham took an overdose at her home in Brook Close.

The body of the 69-year-old was found by a psychiatric nurse during a planned visit on December 8. When Ms Cheetham did not answer the door, the worker let himself in and found notes at the foot of the door, up the staircase and at the bathroom door warning of carbon monoxide fumes. The nurse found her body in the bedroom.

The 'farewell' notes scattered around her home were addressed to members of her family, the hearing was told.

Dc Mark Bailey, from Staffordshire CID, attended the scene and told the inquest that one of the notes disclosed that she planned to take the pills.

Suffered

The inquest also heard from Alison Blofield, consultant nurse and clinical director for the South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

Mrs Blofield said Ms Cheetham had been known to the services for 'a very long time' and had received 'a lot of consistent support'. She suffered from bipolar affective disorder and had been admitted to hospital twice in 2014 following self-harm and suicidal behaviours. Ms Cheetham was last known to be alive on December 4 when she had spoken to a social worker.

Andrew Haigh, senior coroner for Staffordshire South, said: "I am satisfied that Judy intended to kill herself.

"She was of poor mental health for a number of years. Her condition fluctuated and in her final years she had problems with her physical health."

The cause of death was recorded as paracetamol overdose and Mr Haigh gave the verdict as suicide while suffering from bipolar disorder.

Eggs galore at centre

Natal Chapman, centre manager at Cannock Shopping Centre, Bob Heighway from SNAP, and Carole Turner, also from SNAP

A children's charity in Cannock has received hundreds of Easter eggs thanks to generous shoppers.

Cannock Shopping Centre presented the Special Needs Adventure Playground charity (SNAP) with 299 eggs after a collection at the centre.

The Easter egg appeal invited shoppers to drop off an extra donated chocolate egg at various points in the shopping centre for children who use the playground in Pye Green Road.

Carole Turner, of SNAP, said: "We cannot believe how many eggs were donated. On behalf of the children here at SNAP, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated and all the staff who helped promote the appeal."

Natal Chapman, Centre manager at Cannock Shopping Centre, said: "I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone that donated."

Mean, while the shopping centre treated local residents to a day of family-friendly entertainment as it hosted its Easter Fun Day.

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From left, house manager Liz Guy, store manager Glenn Curl, Tiffany Whelan, Owen Bradbury, Sam Cooper, Sophie Brady, Holly Brindley, George Wood, Tom Baxter, Corine Willis, Tracey White, attendance officer Sue Cartwright, and Asda's Debbie Blair

Students with 100 per cent attendance at a Cannock school have been rewarded with sweet treats thanks to a supermarket. Pupils at Cannock Chase High School were praised for their excellent attendance record this term and provided with Easter eggs, supplied by Asda.

Iain Turnbull, headteacher of the school in Hednesford Road, said: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank Asda for their support in providing rewards for our students with excellent attendance.

"Attendance is a cornerstone in ensuring success and we want our school to develop into a place where all members of the community talk of 'our' achievement and everyone is focused on improving both our collective best and individual best.

Firms survive dowturn

THE number of businesses that have survived the economic downturn in Staffordshire is above the national average, new figures show.

Statistics reveal that 2014 was a record-breaking year for firms in the county, with 6,155 being set up.

Out of the thousands of businesses launched since 2008, a total of 44 per cent are still operating today. The national average is 41 per cent.

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson welcomed the news. He said the authority had set itself a target to have the lowest rate of youth unemployment in the region by 2018. Data compiled by www.informdirect.co.uk shows that the number of businesses set up in Staffordshire has gone up by 5.4 per cent from 6,155 in 2014 compared with 5,538 in 2013.

A total of 757 businesses were set up in Lichfield, 735 in Stafford and 650 in Cannock. The number of active firms in the county passed 40,000 for the first time, standing at 41,427 at the end of the year. The figures come after it was revealed the rate of youth unemployment in Cannock, Rugeley and Hednesford had halved in a year.

Meanwhile, the West Midlands has smashed the record for the number of new businesses launched in the area in a single year. Statistics show there were 25,059 companies formed in 2014.The previous best was 21,412.

It brings the total number of businesses in the region to a high of 135,935, up by 9.1 per cent on 2013.

In Staffordshire, there were 41,427 business by the end of 2014, after 6,155 were formed and 4,036 dissolved.

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Meeting to put election candidates on the spot

THE five parliamentary candidates that have so far declared for the Cannock Chase constituency will face the public at a hustings organised by Saint Luke's Church in Cannock town centre.

Ian Jackson for the Liberal Democrats; Amanda Milling for the Conservatives; Janos Toth for Labour; Grahame Wiggin for UKIP; and Paul Woodhead for the Greens will set out their pitch to voters at the event on Thursday, April 16.

Each candidate will be invited to make an opening statement before taking questions from voters at the event.

The session will be moderated by Hednesford-based journalist Gavin Drake, who has reported on politics from local councils and the Westminster Parliament, and from international political gatherings and summits, including the European Parliament, the G7 and G8 and Nato.

Result

"The race to be the next MP for Cannock Chase is wide open," Mr Drake said.

"In many areas of the country, the result of individual constituencies appears to be a foregone conclusion, but in Cannock Chase, there is all to play for.

"I don't think that even the most seasoned political commentator would stake their reputation on predicting the result here.

"That makes the hustings all the more important as people make up their minds on who they will support on Thursday 7th May.

"The hustings will provide an opportunity for people to hear directly from the candidates and to question them on the policies and issues that matter most to them," Mr Drake added.

"We are not aiming for a Punch & Judy-style slanging match but for respectful dialogue as we learn where they candidates stand on particular issues."

The Cannock Chase constituency hustings at Saint Luke's Church is open to all. It will begin at 7.30pm.

Pledge on Chase future

Forest fight – Maria Eagle and Janos Toth spell out Labour's pledge to keep Cannock Chase in public ownership

LABOUR'S Janos Toth has taken his campaign to keep Cannock Chase in public hands to the top.

The parliamentary candidate for Cannock Chase invited Maria Eagle, Labour's shadow secretary of state for the environment, to see the beauty spot for herself.

The outgoing Coalition government had previously suggested selling the Chase off to private owners.

Maria Eagle announced the protection of the Chase as part of Labour's plans to bring nature closer to people and extend the benefits of clean air, green spaces and protection from flood risk to everyone instead of just a privileged few.

"David Cameron wanted to privatise our public forests, including Cannock Chase Forest," she said.

"So the next Labour Government will protect the Public Forest Estate from any future Tory sell-off.

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Farage revs up the charm at garage

Nigel Farage chats with Andrew Yates, owner of Bird & Yates Garage, in Brookfield Drive, Cannock

NIGEL Farage was in jovial mood when he visited Cannock family-run Bird & Yates Garage on Tuesday.

The general perception of the UKIP leader was that he was friendly and plain-spoken. Mark Williams, aged 30, said: "These politicians, they are normally quite snobby.

"He asked us what job we were doing and joked that he did not mess with cars. He said he only makes things worse if he does. He did not speak about policy." Fellow mechanic Andrew Round, 34, said Mr Farage proved a hit with customers. "When people heard he was coming there were a few customers who decided to wait around outside," he added.

The potential stumbling block for UKIP appeared not to be their leader's personality but his policy proposals.

Mr Williams added: "I don't think UKIP and coming out of Europe is the answer."

Minister praises firms

SKILLS Minister Nick Boles has praised two 'flourishing' Hednesford firms for investing in the training and development of their workforce.

Mr Boles visited cladding supplier and contractor OSG and Fuel Conservation Services (FCS), both of which are based on Anglesey Business Park.

He met their latest young recruits and discovered how both companies ensure staff have the skills they need.

Mr Boles said the companies were 'really flourishing' and investing in the future. He said: "It is great to see how they are giving young people real opportunities in the workplace, but it is more than that.

"It is quite clear in both businesses that they see the long-term value of bringing young people into the business and supporting and nurturing them as they are the future of the businesses."

OSG has doubled its staff numbers in the past 12 months and has recently taken on two young recruits.

During the visit, managing director Alan Tittensor talked to Mr Boles about the changes the business has gone through since he set it up in 2009 and plans for future growth.

FCS was established in the early 1980s and services kilns, furnaces, ovens and incinerators both in the UK and across the world.

Mr Boles met with several members of staff who had joined either straight out of school – many from Kingsmead School in the town – or college and are now holding senior positions.

FCS took on two new apprentices in September last year.

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Opinions wanted on how much developers must pay

RESIDENTS in Burntwood are being reminded to submit their ideas on how much developers should pay in order to help fund improvements in the district.

Lichfield District Council is conducting a consultation until May 1. Its proposed Community Infrastructure Levy Draft Charging Schedule suggests the rate the council aims to levy from developers.

By Simon Stone

For the draft charging schedule and other evidence, including a viability report, and to access the representations form, log on to www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/cilrates

Views can also be submitted by emailing developmentplans@lichfielddc.gov.uk or in writing to Development Plans, Lichfield District Council, District Council House, Frog Lane, Lichfield, WS13 6YZ.

Hard copies of the information are available on request at Lichfield District Council's Frog Lane offices. Copies are also available at The Old Mining College in Chasetown, as well as Lichfield, Burntwood, Brereton, Brownhills, Rugeley, Shenstone and Tamworth libraries and the mobile library.

The charging schedule proposes the rate the council aims to charge developers to help fund infrastructure. The money raised is known as the Community Infrastructure Levy (or CIL).

Developers will pay a fixed tariff that is calculated per square metre of eligible developments. The funds that are collected can then be used to pay for improvements, which could include providing education, health or leisure facilities, or improving parks, flood defences and transport network.

Richard King, strategic director of democratic, development and legal services for Lichfield District Council, said: "It's really important that we set the levy rate at the right amount."

The consultation is running until 5pm on May 1. Call 01543 308192.

Technologist Simon Hibbs and operations manager Paul McGuffie at New Farm Produce Ltd in Lichfield prepare the first crop of British asparagus tips for Sainsbury's

Paperless future for NHS trust

A HEALTH trust covering Burntwood has become one of the first in the country to go paperless.

It has digitised more than 1.6 million documents in a drive to improve patient care.

Steve Hill, operations manager for Lichfield & Burntwood Community Mental Health Team, who has more than 35 years' experience as a community psychiatric nurse, said: "Staff now have online access to a patient's health record when they're working in the community which enables us to work more efficiently as we can input up to date information quickly and securely."

South Staffordshire & Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, began the project in 2013. It involved documents for 298,809 current and former patients.

Parking fees survey date

PLANS to introduce parking charges at Chasewater will go out to public consultation this summer.

Currently parking there is free but the county council wants more cash to pay for maintenance.

Bosses are considering proposals to install pay meters at a number of beauty spots. There are already charges at Cannock Chase and Milford Common.

Supplier on the ball for store chain

SAINSBURY'S stores have been taking their first delivery of asparagus tips from a Lichfield-based supplier.

The variety comes from the McGuffie Family at New Farm Produce Ltd who have been harvesting around 280kg of asparagus tips for the supermarket chain.

Julien Roberts, Sainsbury's asparagus buyer, said: "We know being able to buy British produce is important to our customers, and so it's wonderful that they are able to enjoy British asparagus as early as Easter.

"The asparagus is handpicked, packed and delivered to stores as quickly as possible to make sure shoppers can enjoy the vegetable at its very best."

The seasonal delicacy is usually available for eight weeks from April to June.

Co-op plan submitted for council to consider

PLANNING applications registered with Lichfield District Council include:

Co-op supermarket, Unit 7-8, Morley Road Shopping Centre, Burntwood – alterations to entrance door to suit new internal ramp, colour variations to shopfront, new cat ladder and safety handrail around existing plant and new safety handrail and gates to loading bay at the rear.

8-13 Travellers Close, Burntwood – change of use from grassed area to form four car parking spaces and associated access.

25 Lichfield Road, Burntwood – erection of a two-bedroom detached bungalow and a detached double garage and associated works.

Anan Restaurant, 3 Bridge Cross Road, Chase Terrace – variation of condition No 6 of application 14/00521/COU relating to opening times.

3 Upfields, Burntwood – loft conversion with dormer window to form bedroom.

2 Slade Avenue, Chase Terrace – garage conversion and single-storey side and rear extensions to form kitchens, study, sitting room, hall and bedroom with en suite.

4 Acorn View, Burntwood – single-storey rear extension to form conservatory.

Observations must be received by April 20.

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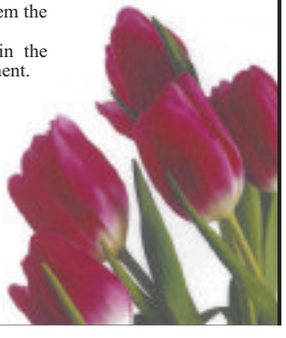

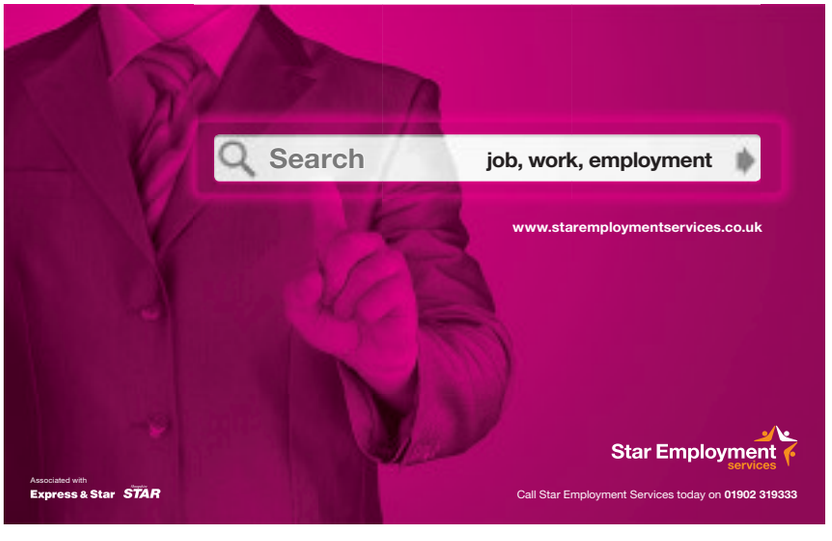

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Arriva staff honoured

FORTY EIGHT of Arriva Midlands' longest-serving employees have been rewarded for their loyalty to the company.

Among them is Brian Campbell, a bus driver based at the Cannock depot who has clocked up 45 years' service. A presentation evening for the employees, who also included engineer Paul Blowfield and driver Natwarial Patel, both with 40 years, and travel shop manager John Breen with 50 years, was held in Kegworth, Leicestershire.

Alex Perry, regional managing director at Arriva Midlands, said: "We value the contribution all our employees make to the business, and in particular we want to celebrate the contribution made by those with the longest service."

One in 5,000 believes HS2 compensation is adequate

JUST one person out of nearly 5,000 thought compensation being given to residents hit by HS2 was adequate, new figures reveal.

By David Banner

Analysis shows that of the 4,970 people and organisations who responded to the Department for Transport consultation, only one thought the help available under the Homeowner Payment Scheme was adequate, with 4,039 said saying it was inadequate. Concerns were raised over the amount being too low and applying only to people who live very close to the proposed line.

The DfT has previously said the compensation proposals for the £50 billion high-speed rail scheme would not be revised as there was no consensus in the consultation, which included responses from residents, businesses and community groups.

But now the breakdown of figures has been revealed – angering campaigners. Some 86 per cent, or 4,259 of respondents, said the areas that DfT bosses agreed were affected by HS2 were not wide enough, with 55 per cent (2,741) saying there should be no geographic limits and that all those affected by HS2 should qualify.

And 87 per cent (4,336) either said that they opposed the scheme, or that it was inadequate or unfair.

John Sadler, whose home in Handsacre is 19 metres from the planned track, would lose a quarter of his farmland to the development. He said: "HS2 don't consider the impact on people's lives and what it can do to someone knowing this line is coming."

Crackdown on bus pickpockets

PLAIN-CLOTHES police will be keeping an eye out for pickpockets on buses, trains and trams over the next few weeks.

Operation PutPocket will see officers from the Safer Travel Team patrolling the transport network. Inspector Lee Gordon said: "It is very easy for people to become distracted and leave their bag open or valuables unattended and before they know it someone has stolen from them."

After identifying themselves to passenger they feel are at risk of being targeted, officers will explain why they have been approached and offer advice.

Police will be issuing leaflets explaining what people should do to make it harder for the crooks to operate, and will also be handing out carabiner clips and security bells which fasten to items such as purses.

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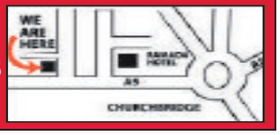

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Tribute band's maximum likeness

One Direction tribute band Maximum 1D look forward to their show in Rugeley this weekend

A ONE Direction tribute band is to perform in Rugeley this weekend – with all five members.

Much to the delight of Directioners in the region, Maximum 1D will delight fans of all ages when they take to the stage at Lea Hall Colliery sports and social club in Sandy Lane on Saturday.

Tickets to the show are £8 and there will be a fundraising raffle towards a trip to India by the Rugeley Guides India trip. Fans can enjoy the band, meet and greet and grab the chance to take a few selfies, before a disco until 11pm.

The event has been organised by Sally Sandel and Natalie Pettitt, who run PS I Love You, a specialist lingerie shop in Rugeley.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 01889 358606.

B&Q jobs doubt in closures

THE decision to shut 60 B&Q stores casts a shadow over about 3,000 workers – including hundreds in Staffordshire and the Black Country.

But owner Kingfisher says it simply has too much shop space in the UK and needs to offload stores that are not making a profit. The result will be the closure of 60 of B&Q's 360 shops.

The move will cost Kingfisher £350 million, largely because of stores tied to 'onerous' leases. Analysts say the fact that new boss Veronique Laury is prepared to spend that amount of money indicates how serious she is about the need to shake up the business. Many believe the problem lies in a decline in the DIY market, as more families rent and are less inclined towards home improvements.

And the decision by rival Home Retail Group to close a quarter of its Homebase DIY stores last October added to that belief.

Ms Laury denied that the UK DIY market was in decline and said the closures plan reflected a desire to re-invigorate the company's UK offer. She added that it had long been clear that B&Q had too many stores in its estate.

Staff at Southampton, Dundee, Baums Lane in Mansfield, Stechford Road in Birmingham, Hyde in Greater Manchester and Barnsley have been told their stores are closing, but the locations of the other shops have not been disclosed. B&Q also has stores in Cannock, Stafford, Wolverhampton, Wednesbury and Halesowen.

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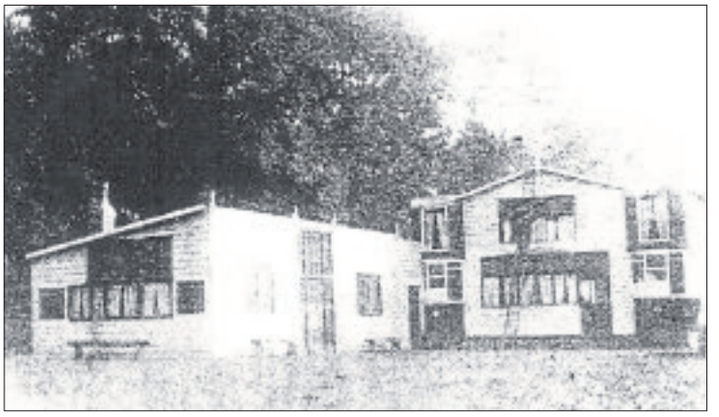
Ironbridge undertaker Bill Williams with the tramcar building in 1974

One of the trams is lifted clear



The trams are part of the Coalbrookdale property on the right

Coffin shop tramcars have new lease of life at Black Country museum

IT'S a tram-endous story with a happy ending. When two Wolverhampton trams were taken out of service in the 1920s they were snapped up and brought to the Ironbridge Gorge to be incorporated into a house which stood for many years.

And when the time came in 1976 to demolish that house in Coalbrookdale, the trams were both salvaged to be used as museum pieces.

One of them was restored to be run on tracks taking visitors around the Black Country Living Museum in Dudley, where it remains an exhibit today and will run again soon.

The property mentioned had once been the home of Bill Williams.

Dave Bentley of Admaston whose wife is related to the Williams family. said: "Mrs Williams was my mother-in-law's auntie. Bill Williams was the undertaker down the bottom of Ironbridge. The trams were sent to the Black Country Museum and done up," he said.

MEMORY LANE

Report by Toby Neal

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And Dave was able to give the date that the trams were removed – June 23, 1976.

The Shropshire Star reported on that day: "Overhead wires had to be taken down in Coalbrookdale today to allow a massive lifting operation to get under way. The telephone wire was taken down so that a mobile crane could lift two old trams which have been used as an undertaker's home and coffin shop since 1925. The 26ft long trams – which originally weighed about 13 tons each – were being lifted on to two low loaders for transport to the Black Country Museum storage building at Pensnett trading estate. There they will be made into a single machine to run on tracks at the museum site in Dudley.

"The trams were being removed from Mr Bill Williams' premises. His father-in-law, Mr Edwin Brown, bought them when they went out of service after 20 years' use, and built a house using them as gable ends. Mr Williams later used the building as a coffin shop."

Laura Wakelin of the Black Country Living Museum added: "Both tramcars were used as public trams on the Penn Fields route, Wolverhampton, during the few years preceding the First World War.

"Once withdrawn from service they were sold to Mr Edwin Brown of Ironbridge and eventually used to form part of his undertaker's home and coffin shop in 1925.

"Both trams came to the museum in 1976. Tram 49 was subsequently restored with a lot of funding from the Science Museum, London. Tram 49 is on display in the museum's Albion Tram Depot which is open to the public on every museum opening day.

"Tram 49 has run on the museum's tram tracks,and it will continue to do so as soon as some necessary essential maintenance has been carried out on the tracks.

"Unfortunately upon arriving at the museum tram 47 was in a state of disrepair and the decision was taken that it would be more useful to sacrifice it for spares."

It is not the only time the museum has received trams in this way. In 1984 two old trams which were used as part of a bungalow in County Lane, Codsall Wood, were donated to the museum.

Tram 49 – restored and gleaming at the museum

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Teacher praises cup winning team

Dan Martin, left, Mackenzie John, Reiss Walters, Rhys Williams, Jake Cartwright, Alfie Wass, Ryley Archer, Ellis

TEACHER Paul Mobberley believes his Chase View Primary School under-11s boys are the best group he has worked with in his 20-year career.

His comments came after the Rugeley side were crowned the best school team in the Midlands following their victory in the Danone Nations Cup. They lifted the trophy after beating Loscoe Primary School from Derbyshire 5-4 on penalties in the final at Nottingham University. They qualified for the regional competition after winning two previous tournaments.

The 43-year-old PE teacher said: "I think the scale of our achievement of winning not just one tournament but three in a row is fantastic.

"This is the best group of players I have ever had." Chase View will now take part in the national finals, at a date and venue yet to be confirmed.

Benefit cheat claimed £10k

A WIDOW from Essington illegally claimed more than £10,000 in benefits and used the cash to pay off her late husband's drug debts, a court heard.

Leanne Cook, aged 35, pocketed income support, housing benefit and council tax benefit while studying for a degree in social care at Birmingham University despite being entitled to student loans, grants and an NHS bursary.

She made the claims between September 2009 and September 2012. However, when her husband committed suicide in 2011 she inherited £3,000 of drug debt and faced persistent threats from drug dealers to return the money.

Wolverhampton Magistrates Court heard how she then used the ill-gotten benefits to pay off the debts rather than inform the police.

Cook, of Parks Crescent, Essington, was given a 12-month community order and made to carry out 150 hours' unpaid work after pleading guilty to two counts of dishonestly making a false statement to obtain a benefit and two counts of failing to notify authorities of a change of circumstances affecting entitlement to benefits.

Kerry Lovegrove, prosecuting, said: "When questioned by police, she said the situation had simply spiralled out of control."

Cook has already started paying the money, totalling £10,725, back at a rate of £28 a week taken from her benefits.

Cook also has to pay costs of £145 and a victim surcharge of £60.

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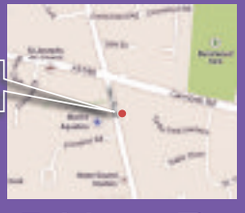

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Andrei aims to fly high in world frisbee contest

FOR many of us, it's just a pastime in the park, on the beach or while walking the dog.

But nearly four years ago, Andrei Mandzuk, picked up a frisbee to take part in the fast-moving team sport, Ultimate, after signing up for a university club.

And he is now gearing up to represent Great Britain in this summer's World Ultimate Frisbee Championships in London.

The sport is played with a flying disc that is thrown between players and caught to score points in an end zone.

It has been compared to sports like American football and is becoming one of the fastest growing sports internationally. Now played in more than 50 countries, millions of people have taken up the new sporting trend, including 15,000 in the UK alone.

Enjoyed

Andrei, of Mallard Way, Penkridge, joined an Ultimate Frisbee club when he started to study sports science at Bangor University at the age of 18.

The 22-year-old, who is now studying a master's course in applied sports psychology, said: "Some friends from my course played it. I got into it for the social side, quite enjoyed it and started taking it more seriously."

He also played in the mixed team representing Birmingham in the national championships last year when the squad won, picking up a team trophy and individual medals.

The former Wolgarston High School pupil tried out for the Great Britain squad at trials in Manchester and Coventry last year and was selected for the men's team. The tournament opening ceremony will take place at at University College London sports ground on July 12 and the finals are played on July 18. Around 40 teams will be battling it out across three divisions to be crowned world champions.

Andrei Mandzuk is now gearing up to represent Great Britain

Head start in celebrations

RESIDENTS of a supported living housing scheme in Great Wyrley celebrated Easter by holding a bonnet competition.

The residents of Oak House in Bentons Lane used their weekly craft workshops to design and make a colourful collection of traditional Easter bonnets. Singer Diane Wallace stepped in to judge the 'top hat' during an entertainment evening.

Easter treats were awarded to the makers of the best bonnets. Yvette Tompkins, funding, volunteer and Care Plus engagement manager, praised what she called 'fantastic creativity' among the entrants.

Meanwhile, Cannock-based delivery company APC Overnight made an 'eggstra' special Easter delivery to the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Staff at the company's Kingswood Lakeside head office donated more than 70 chocolate eggs to the charity.

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Another win for £14m residential complex

Housing Plus development team members, left, Jen Riley, Tony Price, Neil Woodfield, Gail Beddow and Charlie Riley

A £14 MILLION independent living scheme in Penkridge designed to provide the best in older people's housing and support has won yet another national award for its design.

Pencric, an 82-apartment extra care scheme, was crowned best care complex in the Pinders Healthcare Design Awards. The scheme, which was developed by the Housing Plus Group and is managed by its care and support company Care Plus, was previously named 2014 Midlands Development of the Year by the Chartered Institute of Housing in November.

Head of development Charlie Riley and senior development officer Lesley Birch picked up the trophy and a £500 cash prize at the ceremonyin London. The prize money will be divided between Housing Plus's charities of the year – the MS Society and SANE Mental Health.

Ursula Bennion, director of business development at Housing Plus, said: "It is a great honour to win this award. From start to finish, everyone involved with the project – including our architects Pozzoni and partners South Staffordshire Council – had a very clear understanding of the housing needs of the local community. The completed development has exceeded expectations."

Service in search for 70 retained firefighters

ALMOST 70 retained firefighters are being taken on in Staffordshire, despite plans to axe full-time jobs and cut funding by £5m.

By Katy-Rose Meaney

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service is holding a public consultation until May 22. Nine public consultations have been held since the service announced plans to cut £5.7m from its budget over the next five years.

Current plans would see spending reduced by £1.7m over the next 12 months. A total of 30 full-time firefighter posts are also at risk.

Fire engines could be withdrawn amid fire stations downgraded as part of the plans, which the Fire Brigades Union in Staffordshire says will put lives at risk.

The service is planning to take on 69 new retained workers despite the fact that the positions of hundreds of existing retained firefighters are currently under review.

In total, eight part-time crew members are being sought at Rising Brook, Brewood, Eccleshall, Gnosall, Penkridge and Codsall.

In the north of the county, 25 part-time crew members are wanted at Newcastle, Burslem, Longnor, Loggerheads, Ipstones, Hanley and Leek. A further 11 part-time crew members are being sought at Burton, Tutbury, Abbots Bromley, Uttoxeter, Barton-under-Needwood, Lichfield and Chase Terrace. In Newcastle, Burslem, Longnor, Ashley, Ipstones, Hanley and Leek, 25 posts are available.

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Cyclists aim to raise £10,000 for charity

The Cycle4LovedOnes event will see cyclists ride from Land's End back to the Jubilee Inn pub in Cannock

A BUSINESSMAN who has not cycled since the age of 15 is dusting off his old bike and preparing for a 404-mile fundraising challenge.

Cannock-based Chris Plant, director at the Chase Chamber of Commerce, will join a group of novice cyclists who are riding from Land's End back to the Jubilee Inn pub in Cannock.

The Cycle4LovedOnes event is supported by Burntwood-based DRF Kitchens and Bedrooms which will enable all funds to go directly to Cancer Research UK. They hope to raise £10,000.

The five-day journey will take place between May19 and 23. Friends and family will join them on the 100-mile last day of the journey, from Gloucester. The last day's ride will allow friends and family to join them on the last leg of the journey, themselves getting sponsored for a 100-mile bike ride.

The event has been inspired by the memory and passing of Margaret Edwards. Matthew Edwards, Margaret's son and one of the riders, said: "In a short period of time, Cycle4LovedOnes has really taken off, and taking on a life of its own."

Chris Plant said: "I'm not really a cyclist and haven't been on a bike for 10 years, so I'm out training three times a week to get up to scratch ready for the event in May." Visit www.justgiving.com/Cycle4LovedOnes/

Chris Plant – training

'Behave or face a ban' message to pub-goers

BUSINESSES across Staffordshire are joining forces to tackle crime and disorder in town centres with the warning: 'Behave or be barred'.

Partnerships Against Business Crime in Staffordshire (PABCIS) has been set up in a bid to tackle business crime and disorder which affects 24-hour businesses.

The new partnership includes shop and pub watch schemes to help identify offenders and to reduce the opportunity for offenders to commit crime.

The scheme also hopes to reduce the fear of crime in town centres and to make centres a safe place to work and to visit, especially in the evening.

Participating schemes include Cannock, Rugeley, Hednesford, Lichfield, Stone and Stafford.

PABCIS is a partnership of Business Crime Reduction Partnerships (BCRPs) and Shop and Pub Watch schemes across the county, all of which are working together to identify offenders and manage them appropriately using an intelligence-led approach, reducing the opportunity to commit crime and reducing the fear of crime. Members of PABCIS are promoting their membership to these local schemes, along with a clear message that they 'want everyone to have a safe, secure and pleasant visit to our towns and city centres'. Members of staff will be wearing badges promoting membership to the scheme showing their commitment to working together to ensure a safe and secure, as well as prosperous, environment, along with a poster campaign with the simple message 'Behave or be barred'.

Message – the Pubwatch poster

Julie Davies, co-ordinator of PABCIS, said: "County members of the various PubWatch schemes are involved in a variety of initiatives and campaigns having a consistent approach across Staffordshire as well as sharing intelligence and information in a controlled, effective and productive manner."

Safe

Chief Supt Jeff Moore said: "I am really pleased that PABCIS and PubWatch continue to grow and get stronger across Staffordshire.

"We all want visitors to our area to have safe, enjoyable nights out.

"One way of doing this is by working together to exclude those people who aim to get involved in alcohol-fuelled disorder. The scheme sends a strong message to this small number of people who cause problems that they are not welcome."

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Canvassing – from bins to stilettos . . .

Addressing supporters – Eddie Izzard complete with nail varnish and heels

MICHAEL Gove picked up the blown-over brown wheelie bin and put it neatly back where it belonged.

The former Education Secretary, now Tory Chief Whip, was doing a little bit of a good deed while out canvassing in Wolverhampton.

Limes Road in Tettenhall had turned into some sort of savage ecosystem. Bright, glorious sunshine one minute, rain lashing down the next and topped off with gusts of wind threatening to drag the leaflets from his hands before he could stuff them through anyone's letterbox.

Wolverhampton South West's Conservatives called in the big guns for the first week of the General Election campaign. And with good reason. Paul Uppal's majority is just 691 votes.

Helicopter

The following day we would get a visit from both the Prime Minister and the Chancellor to Banks's Brewery, where the Marston's boss Ralph Findlay had just backed them in a letter to the Daily Telegraph.

They would arrive by helicopter and get picked up in a Jaguar before being driven to their appointment in style.

But on the street in Tettenhall the Chief Whip was putting in the leg work. Most of the knocks on the door went unanswered.

Perhaps this was a good sign for the Tories. Maybe it was evidence that their long-term economic plan was working and that everyone was out at a job. One man announced he was going to vote for the Scottish National Party. To be honest, they're probably going to be the biggest winners after the vote on May 7 anyway so it wasn't a bad shout.

A woman came out of her house and gave Mr Gove what for about the pressure that headteachers are under. She was especially concerned about the targets they have to meet.

The former education secretary listened and the woman apologised for having a 'whinge'. Mr Gove said she was doing no such thing and offered to raise her concerns with the Prime Minister. After all, education is no longer his brief. It's now in the hands of Nicky Morgan.

Something did occur to me that should probably have occurred to the Conservatives too. If the Tories cannot win in lovely, leafy Tettenhall, then they are never going to have a majority government again.

Eddie Izzard brought a bit of star quality to Labour's election campaign in the key marginal seat of Halesowen and Rowley Regis. The comedian visited in support of candidate Stephanie Peacock.

He's been all over the West Midlands and beyond backing Labour.

It's certainly useful for any political party to have a star backer. But will anyone who met Eddie Izzard remember he was there to tell them to vote Labour? Or will they just tell their friends they spent part of the day with a comedian? And how does he manage to canvass in those heels?

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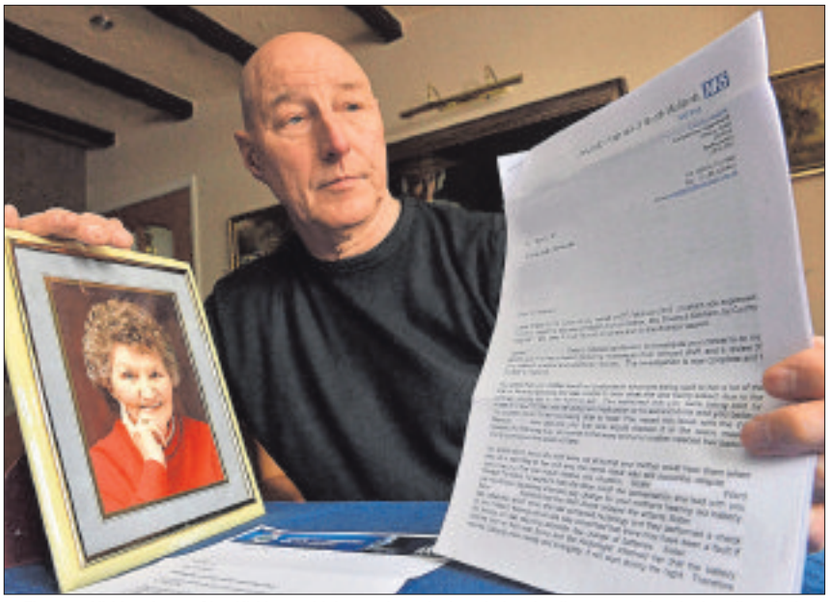
Anger at theft of pensioner's jewellery



Florence Kirkham's son Glen Kirkham with letters from the hospital and police concerning the jewellery theft

THE family of a 90-year-old woman who had her necklace and bracelet stolen while she was being treated in hospital today branded the thieves as 'despicable'.

Florence Kirkham was admitted to County Hospital in Stafford in November.

While there she celebrated her 90th birthday and her family took pictures of her on the day wearing the gold necklace and bracelet. But after she was discharged and went to a care home in Lichfield, the jewellery was found to be no longer in her possession. She has since passed away.

Her son Glenn Kirkham, who lives in Slitting Mill, Rugeley, has spoken of his anger after the theft. He also said he was disappointed after the hospital wrote to him to say there was nothing they could do.

He said: "I'm incensed someone has done this and taken advantage of my mum." Mrs Kirkham was a retired school cook. She also left behind three grand-daughters and two great grand-daughters.

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust chief executive Mark Hackett said: "I have written to the family to explain that the trust cannot accept responsibility for patient valuables unless they have been handed in for 'safe keeping' and an official receipt is provided."

Mr Kirkham has informed the police about the disappearance of the jewellery.

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Mother and son are selfie winners

Saddlers fans Katie Micklewright and son Lewis from Cheslyn Hay pose for their selfie before kick-off

THE result may not have gone their way but Saddlers fans Katie and Lewis Micklewright from Cheslyn Hay were left with something to smile about following the team's disappointing 2-0 defeat at Wembley.

The mother and son were thrilled to learn they had won a selfie competition run by the Express & Star, the Chronicle's sister paper.

Katie and husband Neil, had taken five-year-old Lewis to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final against Bristol City for a treat as part of a 10-strong family outing, travelling by coach from their local pub, The Royal Oak in Great Wyrley.

The winning picture was taken before the game started. Katie said: "It was a fab, brilliant family day – all the hype beforehand was fantastic. Neil's family have always been Walsall fans so this was a very special day.

"Lewis had handwritten 'From Lewis' on the placard. He loved every minute and really soaked up the atmosphere.

"His favourite part was when the footballers came out onto the pitch, and he also liked the singing of the national anthem. The build-up was wonderful.

"It's just a shame the match result didn't go our way." They win a cash prize of £100.

Hire firm is hit with bill for £2k over fly-tipping

A PORTABLE-TOILET hire business based in Cannock has been ordered to pay £2,000 after an ex-employee was seen dumping an old three-piece suite from a company vehicle.

Mobile Toilet Services Ltd was found guilty at Cannock Magistrates Court of a fly-tipping offence at a lay-by in Watery Lane, Lichfield.

By Laura Blyth

Lichfield District Council started legal proceedings after a witness came forward after seeing a sofa and two matching armchairs being dumped.

The company director was later interviewed under caution but failed to inform the council who was driving the vehicle at the time.

The court heard that an ex-employee had been responsible for the offence, but, as registered keepers of the vehicle, Mobile Toilet Services Ltd, which is based in Watling Street, was prosecuted and found guilty.

Following the trial, the court handed out a fine of £700, costs of £1,348, and a victim surcharge of £70 – a total of £2,118.

Helen Titterton, Lichfield District Council's strategic director of community, housing and health, said: "This case shows how important it is for companies to have a tight control of what their vehicles are used for, as they are ultimately held responsible for any fly-tipping that might be carried out using any of their vehicles.

"It also illustrates just how vital it is that local people report any incidences of fly-tipping they might see."

"The only reason we could prosecute this case was that a witness came forward and gave us the information necessary to investigate and start legal proceedings."

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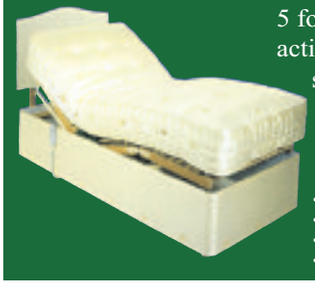

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The Prodigy are back to spit fire

ALBUM REVIEWS

By Leon Burakowski

The Prodigy — about as subtle as a drunken night out with Danny Dyer

OPENING with the menacing title track, yells of 'get down' fused with a cacophony of video game noise and pounding beats — The Prodigy are back and plan to take no prisoners with The Day Is My Enemy, on their Take Me To The Hospital label.

The electro-dance punks are straight into Firestarter territory as Keith Flint snarls and spits his Larndarn accented lyrics on Nasty before unleashing the exhilarating drum 'n' bass of Rebel Radio. Sleaford Mods guest on Ibiza (or I-beef-ya) in a whirl of expletives and tracks with titles like Destroy, Rhythm Bomb, Rok-Weiler, Get Your Fight On and Wall Of Death are about a subtle as a drunken night out with Danny Dyer. Best of all is Wild Frontier, a Super Mario smackdown of chants, electronics and crashing beats.

Expect The Prodigy's sold out show at Birmingham O2 Academy on May 7 to be an intense high-energy experience.

Paul Simon is without doubt one of the finest songwriters of the past 50 years and **The Ultimate Collection: Paul Simon** lives up to its title with a 19-track selection of greatest hits.

This value-for-money Sony compilation mixes up the music from three distinct periods of his career. There is his 1960s collaboration with singer Art Garfunkel on such classics as Bridge Over Troubled Water, The Boxer, Mrs Robinson, The Sound of Silence and The Only Living Boy In New York. Then there his solo career with his 1970s hits Cecilia, Me & Julio Down by the School Yard, Slip Slidin' Away and the reggae-flavoured Mother & Child Reunion. Then his groundbreaking collaborations with South African and Brazilian musicians that produced the hits You Can Call Me Al, Graceland, Diamonds On The Soles Of Her Shoes, The Obvious Child and The Boy In The Bubble.

Paul Simon is on tour for a series of collaborative concerts with Sting including the Genting Arena at the NEC Birmingham on Sunday.

Young Liverpudlian band **Circa Waves** deliver short sharp blasts of dynamic indie pop, melodic and muscular with guitars that jangle and chime on their debut **Young Chasers**, on the Virgin EMI label. Imagine The Strokes but with a Mersey twang and a big smile.

Young Chasers is a joyous debut from one of the hardest gigging outfits on the circuit with lots of summer-ready anthems, such as T-shirt Weather, My Love, Young Chasers, Stuck In My Teeth and Best Years.

Circa Waves play The Library venue at The Institute in Digbeth on Tuesday.

Soulful, sad songs from a young singer-songwriter from London fill **Elsewhere**, the debut by 22-year-old **Denai Moore**.

Released through Because Music, Elsewhere has been given an an urban nocturnal vibe by producer Rodaidh McDonald (who has produced The XX and Adele), with tinkling piano, echo and atmospherics. Moore has a strong voice but her melancholy R&B gets stuck in one low gear.

John Bramwell is one of the UK's finest songwriters and with a Mancunian drawl to match his world-weary musings, his songs often find him patching up a broken heart in a bar. Kindred spirit Guy Garvey has long championed Bramwell's group **I Am Kloot** and this exceptional double set **Hold Back The Night: I Am Kloot Live** (via Walk Tall Recordings/PIAS) is a good way to catch up with Britain's best barely known band.

Ghostpoet raps/recites over atmospheric grooves created from beats, fuzzy guitar and keyboard flourishes on his third album **Shedding Skin** (via Play It Again Sam). His unique vocal style is somewhere between Lou Reed, Mark E Smith and Gil Scott-Heron. There is a simmering tension that threatens to boil over on Better Not Butter.

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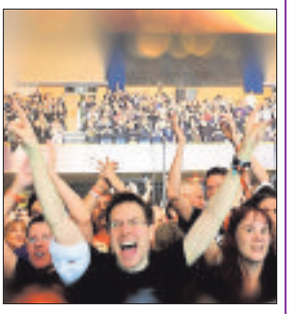

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Tour has X Factor for star Alexandra

Lady in red –Alexandra with dancers in a scene from the show

X FACTOR winner Alexandra Burke will reprise her West End role as soul star Rachel Marron in Thea Sharrock's hit musical The Bodyguard at Wolverhampton.

The stage version of the 1992 Oscar-nominated movie, that starred Whitney Houston and Kevin Costner, will be at the Grand Theatre from April 21 to May 2.

Miss Burke said "I couldn't be happier to be joining the tour and I'm excited to get started. Being on the theatre stage has brought me great happiness.

"It is an honour to have been asked to join the team and I look forward to creating new and long lasting memories with the cast."

She rose to fame winning the fifth series of The X Factor and her debut single Hallelujah went on to sell more than one million copies in the UK. Her first album Overcome also featured the chart-topping singles Bad Boys and Start Without You. She has toured in her own right and as support for Beyonce, and went on to take over from Wolverhampton's Beverley Knight in The Bodyguard on the London stage.

At matinee performances the leading role will be played by Pop Idol finalist Zoe Birkett. The Bodyguard returns for a run at Birmingham Hippodrome in August.

Count on this for good time

ON one of his previous appearances in Birmingham the bespectacled buffoon who is Count Arthur Strong had difficulty navigating his way through the theatre curtains and was convinced the stage was facing the wrong way until he turned around.

Since then the Harry Worth throwback, has made the leap from radio to the gogglebox and has won critical acclaim.

The twisted world of Count Arthur, played and written wonderfully by Steve Delaney, is littered with characters who are as out of touch with modern society as he is.

Disasters

Strong's Radio 4 comedy shows started 10 years ago and have run for seven series so far and focus upon the everyday disasters of the once "famous" star of variety who has never really lost his sense of being a showbiz master, even though he is the only one who holds that opinion.

This mixed-up character never misses an opportunity to express his extensive knowledge about entertainment and the rest of the world, of which he is an expert. He has even sent a personal message to theatregoers.

"If you only buy one ticket for something this year buy a ticket for this one twice and bring a friend. I promise you won't regret it. And if you do there must be something wrong with you. No refunds."

He brings his Somebody Up There Licks Me show to the New Alexandra in Birmingham on April 17.

Electro dub pioneers in exclusive live date

ELECTRO dub pioneers Dreadzone are returning to the Black Country with an exclusive live appearance at The Robin 2 in Bilston.

The core members Greg Dread, original bassmaster Leo Williams, the unmistakable MC Spee, legendary reggae vocalist Earl 16 alongside Chris Compton on guitar and Bazil on technology make up the current Dreadzone live line up.

As well as live favourites from their back catalogue the band will be playing tracks from Escapades at their show tomorrow.

Tickets are £15 advance and £17 on the door. Call the box office on 01902 401211 or book online at www.therobin.co.uk

Musical feast is on the Cafe menu

LARKIN Poe take the stage at the Kitchen Garden Cafe, King's Heath, Birmingham on Wednesday, April 15 with support from Raevennan Husbandes.

This is a standing only show which is being staged at the Hare & Hounds, York Road, King's Heath and tickets are £13 in advance or £15 on the night. Doors open 7.30pm and the show starts 8pm.

Stourbridge Folk Club hosts founder member of The Bushbury Mountain Daredevils, Eddy Morton for the launch of his new album, Rainbow Man, on April 16. Tickets are £5 and doors open 8pm.

New Wulfrun date for Dr Hook gig

THE Dr Hook gig – postponed after lead singer Ray Sawyer was injured in a fall – has been rearranged for Thursday, May 14 at the Wulfrun Hall in Wolverhampton.

The show was meant to take place in March but Sawyer broke his arm so the remaining eight dates of the Hooked on Hits tour had to be postponed. All tickets for the original date remain valid for the new date.

Dr Hook enjoyed considerable success in the 1970s with hit singles including When You're in Love with a Beautiful Woman. Tickets, £29.15 are available from Midland Box Office: 0870 320 7000.

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Whichever way you look at it this classy Fox is a real winner

IF The Fox had a trophy cabinet, it would look something like the one Sir Alex Ferguson filled during his tenure at Man Utd.

By Andy Richardson

In recent years, The Fox at Chetwynd Aston, Newport has enjoyed wins from five respected guide books.

Since 2007, it's featured in the Good Pub Guide, winning its County Dining Pub of the Year more times than any restaurant ought.

It's a perennial feature of the AA Pub Guide, it never misses a spot in the Good Beer Guide, Alastair Sawday rates it as though it had some sort of divine right and even Michelin has included it in its listing for the UK's best pubs.

They say that when you find a successful recipe, you ought to bottle it. Not that that advice has reached The Fox. They tend to bottle ales, fine wines and a deliciously fruity juice called Bumbleberry. Recipes are saved for the kitchen.

The Fox is part of the Brunning and Price group, which also owns The Armoury, in Shrewsbury. It's one of the region's finest pub groups, coupling decent, generously-portioned food at affordable prices and an impressive selection of drinks with good standards of service. The quality of both food and service at The Fox is resolutely high.

It's been the foodie equivalent of some sort of 21st century winning machine, notching up success after success as it continues to out-gun, out-run and out-strip the competition.

I'm not convinced with the Good Pub Guide's adjudication that it's the very best dining pub in Shropshire – I can think of others where food is of a higher quality – but it certainly deserves its recognition. It is undoubtedly one of the very best.

The Fox is a large Edwardian-style pub with a mix of quiet nooks and crannies, bright sunny rooms and a busy central bar.

During weekends, high days and holidays, its largest vaulted room leads out onto a south-facing terrace, with views over the gently-rolling countryside and wooded hills beyond.

Strengths

When my friend and I visited, our thoughts couldn't have been further from al fresco dining on summery afternoons. We met for dinner a deux on a decidedly chilly evening, when the wind was blowing a hooley.

One of the key strengths of The Fox is its staff. Overwhelmingly well-mannered and polite, they are well-drilled and pay attention to detail at all times. Despite the invariable rush at the bar, they remain relatively unflustered and their youthful exuberance and energy transmits itself to diners.

It's a classy operation. But the food is my favourite part. And on my most recent visit, it didn't disappoint. The Fox isn't at the standards of, say, a Michelin Bib Gourmand venue. Nor is it particularly finessed. It does, however, offer an innovative and creative selection of seasonal food at reasonable prices.

It's no surprise that The Fox notches up accolades like a lothario adding notches to a bedpost. It consistently achieves high standards, provides a great environment for meeting-and-eating and a menu that offers more than same-same-staples like fish-and-chips, or lasagne with garlic bread.

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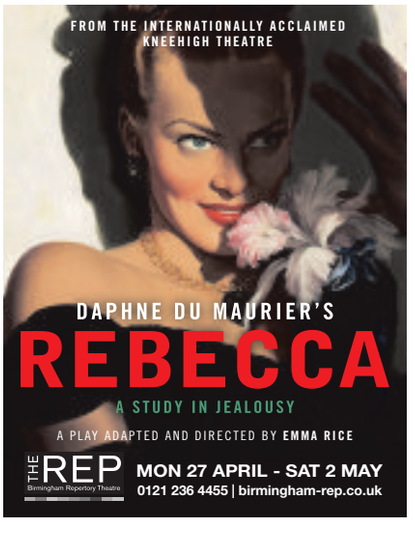

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Casualty
(BBC1, 9.20pm)
A pregnant young woman gives birth in the back of Dixie's ambulance - but when her pushy teacher arrives at the hospital claiming to be adopting the baby, Connie suspects the confused new mum was coerced into the agreement. A schoolboy takes revenge on the bully who is making his life a misery, although it backfires when both his tormentor and his teacher are badly injured. Cal is hurting following Taylor's disappearance and apologises to Ethan for stealing his money. Hospital drama with the staff of Holby's accident and emergency department as they deal with more sick and injured patients. Starring Amanda Mealing, Derek Thompson, George Rainsford and Richard Winsor.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Mary Berry Cooks. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Saturday Sportsday. **1.00** Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix – Qualifying Highlights. **2.15** Golf: The Masters Highlights. **3.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **4.15** Rowing: The Boat Races. Live coverage of the men's and women's University Boat Races on the River Thames, as Oxford aim to retain their titles against traditional rivals Cambridge.

6.35 BBC News.

6.45 Regional Programme.

6.55 Pointless Celebrities. Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman present as famous faces take part in the general knowledge quiz in which they try to come up with the least likely correct answers to a series of questions posed to members of the public.

8.30 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. New series. Quiz in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big cash prize. Only those in the winners' row will have a chance of taking home the loot, so they will need to get all the answers right – as well as a little bit of luck on their side. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

9.20 Casualty. A pregnant young woman gives birth in the back of Dixie's ambulance – but when her pushy teacher arrives at the hospital claiming to be adopting the baby, Connie suspects the confused new mum was coerced into the agreement. A schoolboy takes revenge on the bully who is making his life a misery, although it backfires when both his tormentor and his teacher are badly injured. Cal is hurting following Taylor's disappearance and apologises to Ethan for stealing his money.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa at White Hart Lane and Burnley v Arsenal at Turf Moor.

11.50 The Football League Show. Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two.

1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 TBA. **6.45 Film:** The Magic Box. (1951) Biopic of cinema pioneer William Friese-Greene, starring Robert Donat. **8.30 Film:** The Man from Laramie. (1955) Western, starring James Stewart. **10.10** Fred Dibnah's Magnificent Monuments. (R) **10.40** Fred Dibnah's Magnificent Monuments. (R) **11.10** The Nature of Britain. (R) **12.00** Food & Drink. (R) **12.30** Michel Roux's Service. (R) **1.30** A Taste of Britain. **2.00 Film:** The Philadelphia Story. (1940) Romantic comedy, starring Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant. **3.50** Flog It! **4.30** Final Score. **5.30** Kew on a Plate. (R)

6.30 Gardeners' World. As the weather begins to warm up, there's plenty to be getting on with in the garden, with Monty Don welcoming viewers back to Longmeadow and offering advice on which tasks people should be getting on with at this time of the year. (R)

7.00 Dad's Army. The Walmington platoon plans to stage a re-enactment of the St George and the dragon story as part of the Wings for Victory fundraising campaign, but discovers Hodges and the ARP wardens have had the same idea. Vintage comedy first shown in 1977, starring Arthur Lowe. (R)

7.30 Golf: The Masters Live. Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the third day from the Augusta National in Georgia, as the opening Major of the year continues. Overnight leader and eventual champion Bubba Watson had his worst round of the tournament at this stage last year, carding a two-over-par 74 that allowed 20-year-old Jordan Spieth to gain four strokes and join him at the top of the leaderboard. A strong European contingent never quite managed to challenge Watson for the title, with the likes of Lee Westwood, Thomas Bjorn, Jonas Blixt and Miguel Angel Jimenez all in with a chance in the latter stages, but unable to put enough pressure on the American victor. With commentary by Peter Alliss, Ken Brown, Andrew Cotter and Paul Azinger. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

12.00 Film: The Private Lives of Pippa Lee. (2009) A middle-aged woman forced to live in a dull retirement community by her older husband looks back on her wild youth. Drama, starring Robin Wright, Alan Arkin and Winona Ryder.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.20** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Share a Story: Get Creative. **7.10** Sooty. (R) **7.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **8.00** Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go. **8.30** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. **8.50** Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.40 Film:** Scooby-Doo. (2002) The dog and his chums reunite to solve a baffling mystery on the tourist resort of Spooky Island. Live-action comedy adventure, with Sarah Michelle Gellar and Matthew Lillard. **3.20** Off Their Rockers. (R) **3.50** The Unforgettable Benny Hill. (R) **4.30** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **5.30** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 New You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from giddy grandmas, cute kids and crazy animals to below-the-belt mishaps, practical jokers and painful-looking accidents.

7.00 Ninja Warriors UK.

8.00 Britain's Got Talent. New series. Ant and Dec host the nationwide talent search, which sees a wide variety of acts, from comedians to contortionists, singers to spoon players, compete for the chance to win a huge cash prize and a coveted slot at the Royal Variety Performance.

9.20 Play to the Whistle.

10.05 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Film: Backdraft. (1991) The two sons of a fireman who died in the line of duty follow him into the profession. However, a feud develops between them because the elder brother is convinced his sibling is not up to the job – until a mission to uncover the identity of a serial arsonist gives him the chance to prove his worth. Action drama, starring Kurt Russell, William Baldwin, Robert De Niro, Jennifer Jason Leigh and Donald Sutherland.

12.50 Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 How I Met Your Mother. **6.35** The King of Queens. (R) **7.00** The King of Queens. (R) **7.25** The Grid. **8.00** Grand National – Morning Line. **10.00** Grand National – Saturday Brunch. **1.00** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage of the third day of the Grand National meeting. **3.25** Channel 4 Racing: Grand National. Live coverage of the world's most famous steeplechase at Aintree. **5.15** TBA. **5.50** Channel 4 News.

6.20 Film: Independence Day. (1996) A fleet of huge flying saucers launches a devastating and unprovoked attack on Earth. As survivors try to flee the seemingly unstoppable alien invaders, the courageous US president, an ace pilot and a computer genius come up with a plan to take the fight to the enemy and save the human race. Roland Emmerich's sci-fi adventure, starring Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum, Mary McDonnell, Randy Quaid, Robert Loggia and Harry Connick Jr.

9.00 Film: I Give It a Year. (2013) Premiere. A couple marry after a whirlwind romance, but family and friends have doubts about the relationship. As their first anniversary approaches, they both begin to wonder if they are right for each other, especially when faced with more appealing alternative partners. Romantic comedy, with Rose Byrne, Rafe Spall, Anna Faris and Simon Baker.

11.00 Film: She's All That. (1999) A popular teenager bets his friends he can turn a shy and frumpy female student into a prom queen. Romantic comedy, starring Freddie Prinze Jr and Rachael Leigh Cook.

12.50 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Grand National Special. Another chance to see the Grand National-themed edition of the comedian's regular chat show, in which he looked ahead to a weekend of horse-racing. With music by Nick Jonas. (R) **1.50** Hollyoaks. Omnibus. Theresa makes a shocking discovery, while Darren takes matters into his own hands, and Esther despairs for Phoebe. (R) **4.00** Secret Location. Sunita Shroff helps a couple who want to find a house in Oxfordshire, but cannot afford a family home in the picturesque town of Thame and have hardly looked anywhere else. (R) **5.00** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. Phil visits Worthing, West Sussex, where he helps a couple who want to sell the grand Victorian house they have called home for the past 30 years. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.35** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) **10.50** The Dog Rescuers. (R) **11.15** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **12.10** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **1.10** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **2.10 Film:** Columbo: Sex and the Married Detective. (1989) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk.

4.00 Film: Columbo: The Most Crucial Game. (1972) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Robert Culp. **5.20** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R)

6.15 TBA.

7.05 Police Interceptors. Officers are forced to exercise caution when they stop an uninsured driver who is known to have a violent past, while Jon Peacock and police dog Brad are on the hunt for suspected burglars. Sarah Capes gets a whiff of something illegal, Mike Templeman pulls over a white van with rather too many faults and one unlucky driver discovers that there is no fooling Dan Brigginshaw. (R)

8.00 5 News Weekend.

8.05 NCIS: Los Angeles. A taxi driver is murdered just hours after sending an e-mail to an old alias that Callen used when he went undercover to investigate three marines who stole $5million. (R)

9.00 NCIS. A Navy lieutenant is found dead in the Pentagon's custodial closet, and surveillance footage indicates she was killed by a co-worker. However, Ziva and the team discover her supposed assailant actually died of a heart attack days before the crime was committed. Meanwhile, suspicions are raised regarding the eyeball left in Tony's drink, and the investigators' attention is fixed on the port-to-port murderer, who appears to still be at large. (R)

10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. New evidence leads Sara to reopen a 10-year-old case in which a man was convicted of killing his wife and daughter before turning his gun on himself.

10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. The team tries to solve the murder of a paediatrician who had threatened to sue his former employers and the police after being convicted of sexually assaulting patients. (R)

11.50 Access. Showbiz news and gossip.

12.00 SuperCasino.

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.15 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave **7.45 Film:** Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005) **9.05 Film:** Enemy of the State (1998) **11.05** Family Guy **1.00** Bluestone 42 **1.30** Killer Magic **2.00** Uncle **3.25** TBA **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 Ice Age Giants **8.00** Wild China **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.30** Kings of Rock 'n' Roll **12.30** Top of the Pops: 1980 **1.05** Timeshift: Mods, Rockers and Bank Holiday Mayhem **2.05** Wild China **3.05** Ice Age Giants **4.05** Close

ITV2

11.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.00** Britain's Got More Talent: Amanda's Top Ten Moments **2.00** Britain's Got More Talent: Alesha's Top Ten Moments **3.00** Britain's Got More Talent: David's Top Ten Moments **4.00** Mr Bean **5.10 Film:** E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) **7.30 Film:** Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989) **9.20** Britain's Got More Talent **10.20** Celebrity Juice **11.05** Britain's Got Talent **12.30** Britain's Got More Talent **1.30** Hell's Kitchen USA **2.20** Crazy Beaches **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

1.35 Wycliffe **3.50** Rosemary & Thyme **4.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** A Is for Acid **12.05** Inspector Morse

ITV4

11.30 Pawn Stars **12.30** Counting Cars **1.20** British Superbike Championship Highlights **2.20** BRDC Formula 4 Championship Highlights **3.25** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **5.00** Storage Wars: New York **6.00** Storage Wars: Texas **7.00** Shed and Buried **8.00** River Monsters **9.00 Film:** Sudden Impact (1983) **11.25 Film:** Crank (2006) **1.10 Film:** Boogeyman (2004) **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen

E4

11.00 Melissa & Joey **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** TBA **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** TBA **11.40** Rude Tube **12.35** Channel 4's Comedy Gala **1.35** Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos **2.35** The 100 **3.20** How I Met Your Mother **4.05** Baby Daddy **4.45** TBA

Film4

11.00 Anastasia (1997) **1.00** Tales from Earthsea (2006) **3.15** The Rugrats Movie (1999) **4.50** 27 Dresses (2008) **7.00** 10 Things I Hate About You (1999) **9.00** Hot Tub Time Machine (2010) **10.55** The Football Factory (2004)

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CHOICE

Gregg Wallace & John Torode

MasterChef (BBC1, 7.30pm)

Restaurateur John Torode and radio presenter Gregg Wallace host the cookery competition as contestants are put through gruelling culinary challenges to test not just their skills, but also their knowledge of food and ability to cope in a professional kitchen. The semi-finals begin with the eight hopefuls split into teams of four and challenged to the Relay Invention test, in which both groups must come up with a single dish between them. Using a chicken and a range of vegetables, herbs and spices, each team member has just 20 minutes to make their contribution - but as they cannot speak, they must leave clues behind to help their team-mates decipher what the dish is supposed to be. Continues tomorrow.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. With the Match of the Day team. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix. **3.55** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.25** Points of View. **4.40** Songs of Praise. **5.15** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.05 BBC News.

6.20 Regional Programme.

6.30 Countryfile. The latest rural developments, including reports on issues affecting country communities and insights into the life of the modern farmer. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

7.30 MasterChef. John Torode and Gregg Wallace present the cookery competition, as a series of contestants are put through gruelling culinary challenges.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team return to Belton House in Lincolnshire. Items include a ceramic model of London Zoo's first elephant from the late 19th century, an engraved glass vase won at a fair in the 1920s, a collection of memorabilia relating to the Duke of Windsor and a children's chair in the shape of a starfish. There's also an interview with Professor Timon Screech about Britain's centuries of trade with Japan, accompanied by an ornate lacquer chest that may have arrived with the first shipment of Japanese treasures in 1614.

9.00 Poldark. Ross finds there is a fever at Bodmin Jail, and when he discovers that Jim is near death, he and Dwight ambark on a desperate course of action to save their friend.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Gabby Logan reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Manchester United v Manchester City at Old Trafford and Queens Park Rangers v Chelsea at Loftus Road.

11.30 Film: The Last Castle. (2001) A court-martialled general sent to a high-security military jail sets out to bring down the cruel warden. Thriller, starring Robert Redford.

1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.40** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Great British Garden Revival. (R) **7.00** Countryfile. (R) **8.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.00** The Football League Show. (R) **10.20** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.50** Back in Time for Dinner. (R) **12.50** A Taste of Britain. (R) **1.20 Film:** Little Women. (1949) Four sisters find maturity and romance during the American Civil War. Oscar-winning drama based on Louisa May Alcott's classic novel, starring June Allyson and Elizabeth Taylor. **3.15** Triathlon. **4.45** TBA. **5.30** Flog It! (R)

6.30 Golf: The Masters Live. Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the fourth and final day from the Augusta National in Georgia, as the opening Major of the year reaches a conclusion. America's Bubba Watson secured his second title in three years here 12 months ago, finishing three strokes clear of compatriot Jordan Spieth and Sweden's Jonas Blixt. England's Lee Westwood was the highest-placed British player in seventh place, with Northern Ireland's world number one Rory McIlroy and 57-year-old German Bernhard Langer among those one shot behind him. The drought for British winners here goes all the way back to 1996, when Nick Faldo secured the third of his Green Jackets, and despite a strong representation among the world's elite, European golfers have also struggled to make their mark here for a surprisingly long time. With commentary by Peter Alliss, Ken Brown, Andrew Cotter and Paul Azinger. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

12.00 Film: First Snow. (2006) A salesman stranded in a remote New Mexico town is told by a psychic that he will die the next day that it snows. As the weather grows colder, he becomes obsessed with revisiting his past as he strives to find a way to change his destiny before it is too late. Thriller, starring Guy Pearce, Piper Perabo, William Fichtner and JK Simmons. **1.35** Sign Zone: Countryfile. Matt Baker finds out the importance of rabbits in the Brecklands of Norfolk, Ellie Harrison forages for metal to make sculptures, and James Wong launches the Grow Wild campaign. (R) **2.30** Holby City. Jonny is released from prison but it seems there will be no chance of a quiet return to work. Sacha is delighted to see Essie again, while Arthur suffers first-day nerves on AAU. (R)

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.20** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Sooty. (R) **7.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: The Aquabats! Super Show! (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. **8.50** Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **2.30** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **3.50** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **4.35** Ninja Warriors UK. (R) **5.35** You've Been Framed! (R)

6.05 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 The Chase. Bradley Walsh presents as four celebrity contestants pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock and race down the game board to the exit without being caught.

7.30 Off Their Rockers. Hidden-camera show in which fearless senior citizens play pranks on the public.

8.00 Vera. When the remains of a teenager are found half-buried in a woods, Vera finds herself investigating a 30-year-old mystery. Identified as Carrie Telling, a girl who disappeared during the 1984 miners' strike, the team retrieves news footage from the protests that shows her taking pictures in the background. It appears she got caught up in the unrest that day, contradicting her father's assertion that she went straight home. Photographs recovered from her camera yield further revelations for Vera. What did Carrie discover that ultimately led to her death?

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 Olivier Awards 2015.

12.00 Premiership Rugby Union. **12.45** The Store. Home shopping. **2.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.10** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **3.40** ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. **6.40** How I Met Your Mother. **7.05** British GT Championship. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.25** The Simpsons. (R) **2.55** The Simpsons. (R) **3.25** The Simpsons. (R) **3.55** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.55 Film:** Dr Seuss' The Lorax. (2012) Premiere. A boy learns the story of a strange creature who tried to prevent the destruction of his forest home. Animated fantasy, with the voices of Danny DeVito and Zac Efron.

6.35 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Three in a Bed. Guest houses compete for the title of best B&B – a competition judged by counting up the profits when guests pay only what they consider their stay to have been worth.

8.00 TBA.

9.00 Indian Summers. Drama set during the summer of 1932, telling the story of the decline of the British Empire and the birth of modern India. Starring Julie Walters, Henry Lloyd-Hughes, Jemima West, Craig Parkinson and Amber Rose Revah.

10.05 Gogglebox. Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (R)

11.10 Film: In Fear. (2013) A couple go to Ireland for a music festival, but get hopelessly lost when driving through a series of country roads. Their plight turns deadly as they are terrorised by mysterious figures lurking in the darkness, while an encounter with a seemingly harmless local brings dangers of its own. Horror, starring Iain De Caestecker, Alice Englert and Allen Leech.

12.40 Film: Bhuvan Shome. (1969) A domineering railway official lives by a strict set of rules, and treats the staff working under him harshly. While on holiday, he befriends a free-spirited woman who encourages him to take a more relaxed outlook on life – but then discovers she is in love with one of his employees, whom he intends to dismiss. Comedy drama, starring Utpal Dutt and Suhasini Mulay. In Hindi, Bengali and Gujarati. Part of the Indian Film season. **2.25** Come Dine with Me. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.15** TBA. **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.35** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.45** The Mr Men Show. (R) **7.00** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.10** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.20** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.30** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.40** Little Princess. (R) **7.55** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.05** Zack and Quack. **8.20** TBA. **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.05** LazyTown. **9.30** Dora and Friends. (R) **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.35** The Dog Rescuers. (R) **11.00** The Hotel Inspector Returns. (R) **12.00** The Hotel Inspector Returns. (R) **1.00 Film:** Are We There Yet? (2005) Family comedy, starring Ice Cube. **4.40 Film:** Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. (1971) Musical fantasy, with Gene Wilder.

6.40 5 News Weekend.

6.45 Film: Spider-Man. (2002) A clumsy teenager develops superhuman powers after a genetically engineered spider bites him. At first his fantastic skills delight him, but his elation is severely tempered by a family tragedy, prompting him to dedicate his talents to combating evil. However, he faces a baptism of fire in the form of crazed villain the Green Goblin. Comic-book superhero adventure, with Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, Willem Dafoe, James Franco and Rosemary Harris.

9.00 Film: Olympus Has Fallen. (2013) Premiere. A secret service operative is dismissed from duty after a tragic accident. As he prepares to leave his assignment, terrorists take control of the White House and hold the president hostage. The agent is trapped in the building, and uses his inside knowledge to rescue the head of state. Action thriller, starring Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart and Morgan Freeman.

11.15 Film: Gamer. (2009) A convict is forced to take part in a violent real-life video game using mind-control technology, but plans to escape. Sci-fi thriller, starring Gerard Butler and Michael C Hall.

1.00 SuperCasino. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **3.10** TBA. **4.00** House Doctor. A cottage with too many personal touches. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R)

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BBC Three

7.00 Film: Puss in Boots: The Three Diablos (2012) **7.10** B.O.B.'s Big Break **7.25** Megamind: The Button of Doom **7.40** Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death **8.10 Film:** Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) **10.00** Tatau **10.45** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **11.50** Family Guy **12.15** Tatau **12.55** Meth and Madness in Mexico: Stacey Dooley Investigates **1.55** Bluestone 42 **2.25** TBA **2.40** Tatau **3.20** Killer Magic **3.50** Close

BBC Four

7.00 Horizon: Seeing Stars **8.00** Voyager: To the Final Frontier **9.00** Do We Really Need the Moon? **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** Biggest Band Break Ups and Make Ups **11.30** More Dangerous Songs: And the Banned Played On **12.30** Tubular Bells: The Mike Oldfield Story **1.30** Horizon: Seeing Stars **2.30** Voyager: To the Final Frontier **3.30** The Sky at Night **4.00** Close

ITV2

11.35 Take Me Out **12.45** Scorpion **1.45 Film:** Honey (2003) **3.40 Film:** Despicable Me (2010) **5.35** Britain's Got Talent **7.00** Britain's Got More Talent **8.00 Film:** The Back-up Plan (2010) **10.10 Film:** The Bourne Identity (2002) **12.30 Film:** Almost Married (2014)

ITV3

11.20 A Touch of Frost **1.30** Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four **3.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.45** Inspector Morse **8.00** Inside Asprey: Luxury by Royal Appointment **9.00 Film:** Gosford Park (2001) **11.50 Film:** Angela's Ashes (1999) **2.30** The John Thaw Story **3.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4

11.05 Shed and Buried **12.05** Pawn Stars **3.50 Film:** The Appaloosa (1966) **5.55 Film:** The War Wagon (1967) **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00 Film:** Mars Attacks! (1996) **11.10 Film:** Doom (2005) **1.15** Hell on Wheels

E4

12.00 Revenge **1.00** TBA **2.55** Rude(ish) Tube Short **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** TBA **10.00** Rude Tube **11.00** Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos **12.00** The 100 **1.00** 2 Broke Girls **1.30** Rules of Engagement **2.30** Melissa & Joey **3.30** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 TBA **1.00** Laputa: Castle in the Sky (1986) **3.35** Horton Hears a Who! (2008) **5.15** Inspector Gadget (1999) **6.55** Drillbit Taylor (2008) **9.00** Transporter 3 (2008) **11.05** Copycat (1995) **1.30** The Wind Rises (2013) **3.30** Close

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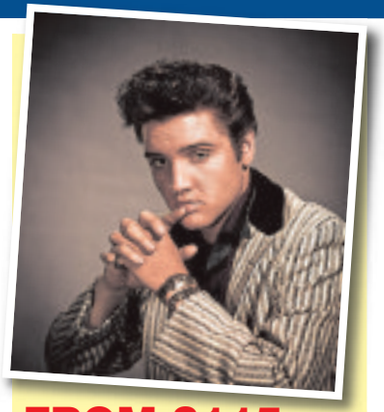

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Vantage Point, Channel 5, 10.55pm
An assassination attempt is made on the life of the US president during a terrorism summit. The story unfolds from several perspectives, including that of the secret service agents charged with protecting the head of state, a news producer covering the event and a man in the crowd who may have caught the perpetrator on camera. Thriller, starring Dennis Quaid, Matthew Fox and William Hurt. (2008)

TUESDAY
Moonlight Mile, BBC1, 11.35pm
A man who is distraught after his fiancee's murder goes to stay with her parents, while they sort out her belongings and cancel the wedding arrangements. However, he feels guilt and suffers more emotional turmoil when he starts to fall for another woman. Drama set in the 1970s, starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Ellen Pompeo and Dustin Hoffman. (2002)

Vantage Point, Monday, Channel 5, 10.55pm

WEDNESDAY
Wild Hogs, BBC1, 11.15pm
Four friends going through midlife crises decide to dust off their old motorcycles and hit the open road on a 2,000-mile cross-country trip. However, a run-in with a biker gang disrupts their carefree adventure. Comedy, starring Tim Allen. (2007)

THURSDAY
Look Again, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A woman survives an encounter in her home with a masked intruder, who murders her partner. The police quickly apprehend a suspect, but she believes they have arrested someone innocent. When she meets her friend's new man, she becomes convinced he is the real killer. Thriller, starring Morena Baccarin. (2011)

FRIDAY
Sex Drive, Channel 4, 12.20am
Sex-starved teenager Ian meets a woman on the internet who agrees to relieve him of his virginity. To reach his date with destiny, he steals his brother's car and embarks on a disastrous trip across America, accompanied by his womanising friend and the girl of his dreams. Comedy, starring Josh Zuckerman. (2008)

The day of execution arrives for Tommy

So far, 2015 is shaping up to be a good year for period dramas, whether it's BBC Two's prestigious adaptation of Wolf Hall, or viewers swooning over the shirtless scything action in Poldark.

Banished, which follows the first prisoners sent to Australia in 1788 and their battle to survive, hasn't made quite so many headlines. However, as we reach the final episode this week, it has offered plenty of drama and, as you'd expect given its premise and the fact that it was written by Cracker creator Jimmy McGovern, plenty of grit.

Actor Julian Rhind-Tutt, who stars as convict Tommy Barrett, certainly seems glad that Banished hasn't gone in for the pristine costumes and sweeping romance of some other dramas – for a start, it meant he was cast again type.

He's explains: "It was a very interesting opportunity to play a convict. Tommy is more of a manly man than any role I've had the chance to play recently. I've been playing aristocratic people, politicians, advisors, people like that. But Sita [Williams], our producer who I worked with 15 years ago kindly remembered that there are other areas that we might like to explore, and so she thought it would be interesting for me to have a look at Tommy Barrett."

In fact it seems just being on the set was an education: "I read that they sent these 700-odd people and 300 soldiers out to Australia with only six scythes. And with that they were expected to start their own agricultural community. There is, of course, a valid historical opinion that the authorities didn't really care that much about what happened to them.

"But what struck me most often as I stood on the set – surrounded by only a small collection of tawdry canvas tents and the most basic amenities to survive - was how swiftly and miraculously today's modern metropolis of Sydney has evolved."

Rhind-Tutt even picked up a few new survival skills of his own to put on his CV. He says: "To a full driving licence and scuba diving I'll be adding 'axe work' – I had excellent training from some real Australian men, and I can now split kindling wood with some degree of efficiency.

"I can also say I have worked with leeches. It's the moment where they actually suck the blood and engorge themselves that you have to get over psychologically, but I tried it in good heart as part of our many adventures there."

But will he get to put those skills to use if Banished comes back for a second series?

It's not looking promising, as Tommy shares a tender embrace with his wife Elizabeth on the morning of his hanging. They are aware it could be their last moments together, but not everyone is ready to give up hope, as James Freeman pleads with the Governor to spare his friend's life, and the Reverend Johnson prevails upon Private Buckley to forgive his attacker. However, it's Spragg who's taking the most direct action as he fires up the convicts to make it clear how they feel about the execution…

David Wenham stars in Banished, BBC2, Thursday, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Inside Harley Street
BBC2, 9pm
Film-maker Vanessa Engle is known for making insightful slice-of-life documentaries focusing on everything from dog-walkers and slimmers to orthodox Jews, feminism and people's incomes - always, she approaches her subjects in the same non-judgmental manner, which seems to put people at ease. That's ideal for this new three-part series shining a light on the supposedly exclusive world of private medical care, where she finds not only patients who are wealthy, but also others whose care is paid for by foreign governments or in some cases by charities. It seems that the people who frequent central London's famous street and its surrounding health facilities don't always fit the stereotype of rich, image-conscious celebs.

Code of a Killer
ITV, 9pm
The main suspect is released to a storm of controversy, and with the killer of the two schoolgirls still at large, Baker proposes the ambitious plan of testing the blood of every male in the area between the ages of 18 and 34 - the world's first DNA manhunt. But he and Jeffreys face huge opposition from sceptics within the police and the community, as well as the establishment. Can they get everyone to believe in the science? David Threlfall and John Simm star in the conclusion of the two-part drama.

TUESDAY
Live UEFA Champions League
ITV, 7.30pm
Atletico Madrid v Real Madrid (Kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage of the quarter-final first-leg match at the Estadio Vicente Calderon, as the Spanish rivals meet in a repeat of last season's final. Real won on that occasion and are ahead of Atletico in the La Liga standings, but they have come off second best in meetings between the two this season, with the hosts having beaten Carlo Ancelotti's men twice in the league and in the Copa del Rey. Mark Pougatch presents, with commentary by Clive Tyldesley and Andy Townsend, and analysis by Paul Scholes, Roy Keane and Lee Dixon.

WEDNESDAY
The Delivery Man
ITV, 9.30pm
New series. Comedy starring Darren Boyd as a disillusioned policeman who leaves his job to train as a midwife on a busy maternity ward. Finding himself in a predominately female world, Matthew is soon joined by best pal and ex-cop Ian (Paddy McGuinness), who is hired as the hospital's security guard. In the first episode, a teenage dad tries to visit his pregnant girlfriend without her parents finding out his identity, and new boy Matthew must decide whose side to take. Co-starring Fay Ripley, Alex Macqueen, Aisling Bea and Llewella Gideon.

The Delivery Man, Wednesday, ITV, 9.30pm

THURSDAY
The Secret Life of the Pub
Channel 4, 10pm
It's been a tough few years for the pub industry – something that's been blamed on everything from cheap supermarket alcohol to the smoking ban – but it seems that despite it all, the local boozer still remains an institution, with the average British man spending a year and a half of his life propping up the bar. But apart from drinking, just what to do they there? Is it all soul-searching and slanging matches, as the soaps would have you believe, or is banter the order of the day? This documentary rigs the Lord Nelson in London's East End with cameras to find out what the men, including old mates Cudge and Dodds and city boys Joel and George really talk about when women are not around.

FRIDAY
Secrets of Great British Castles
Channel 5, 8pm
For thousands of kids each year, Warwick Castle is a great excuse for a day trip from school. Get beyond the stuff some of us remember from our youth, and there's a lot more to this magnificent edifice than meets the eye, as historian Dan Jones reveals in this episode. For centuries it was a poisoned chalice to the Earls of Warwick who resided there, and its walls reverberate with stories of bloodshed, betrayal, murder and financial ruin. In 1068, a castle was built on the site by William the Conqueror, but 200 years later, the Beauchamp family turned it into the lavish stone fortress that still stands today. Dan sees for himself the incredible wealth and power the Beauchamps had during their 150-year dynasty.

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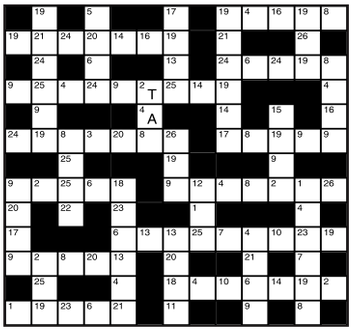

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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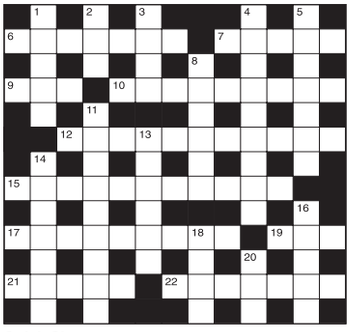
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. Sarcastic, witty fellow? (7)
7. Companies producing manuscript on tree (5)
9 & 2Dn. Not times past for the Poles? (3,3)
10. For example, rogue is out to be shocking (9)
12. Finished everywhere in company (3,4,4)
15. Point vessel out to fellow in skilful display (11)
17. Doctor hasn't got a smoothing tool or a flying machine (9)
19. Became master of 16 without me (3)
21. Again a manuscript takes lots of paper (5)
22. Wet seen to remove bitterness (7)

Down

1. A thumping good drinker? (5)
2. See 9 Across
3. Cosy now weapons have been put up (4)
4. Be untruthful during delay and prepare to ambush (3,2,4)
5. Sums of money required because horse put inside (7)
8. They may currently show consumption (6)
11. Do they light underground tunnels? (4-5)
13. Ring to recover by word of mouth (6)
14. Marksman could well be hot and sore (7)
16. Portent to the west for humans (5)
18. Creature went wrong... (4)
20. ...became fresh, having lost tail (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

6. Scorn (7)
7. Handed out (5)
9. Embrace (3)
10. Agree (9)
12. Deceive (11)
15. Piercing (11)
17. Competitor (9)
19. Wager (3)
21. Happening (5)
22. Opposed (7)

Down

1. Ill-feeling (5)
2. Strange (3)
3. Quoit (4)
4. Repulsive (9)
5. Pacify (7)
8. Top (6)
11. Amusing (9)
13. Leap (6)
14. Go round (7)
16. Stop (5)
18. Rim (4)
20. Excavate (3)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Radiolocation; 8 Distance; 9 Edge; 10 Gallic; 12 Nature; 14 Second; 16 Docile; 18 Flat; 20 Impolite; 22 Making believe. Down: 1 Badinage; 2 Pistol; 3 Plan; 4 Screened; 5 Street; 6 Long; 11 Codlings; 13 Relative; 15 Obtain; 17 Collie; 19 Lead; 21 Peer. QUICK - Across: 7 Reprehensible; 8 Momentum; 9 Gate; 10 Veneer; 12 Career; 14 Stream; 16 Leader; 18 Chic; 20 Magician; 22 Comprehension. Down: 1 Redolent; 2 Grieve; 3 Shut; 4 Inimical; 5 Linger; 6 Clot; 11 Remember; 13 Elevator; 15 Escape; 17 Accuse; 19 Hoop; 21 Glen.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Which Athenian philosopher died by drinking Hemlock?
2. What nationality was Christopher Columbus?
3. What is the lagest city in Tanzania?
4. Which Tudor warship is in a dry dock in Portsmouth?
5. What was the main river of Hades in Greek mythology?
6. Who created Maigret?
7. What sort of creature is an axolotl?
8. Who was the first woman MP to sit in the House of Commons?
9. Where did Davy Crockett die?
10. Who wrote The Murders in the Rue Morgue?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Providence; 2 John Stuart Mill; 3 Herman Melville; 4 John Candy; 5 Gunmetal; 6 Eleanor of Aquitaine; 7 Hyde Park; 8 Council; 9 Ash Wednesday; 10 Alaska.

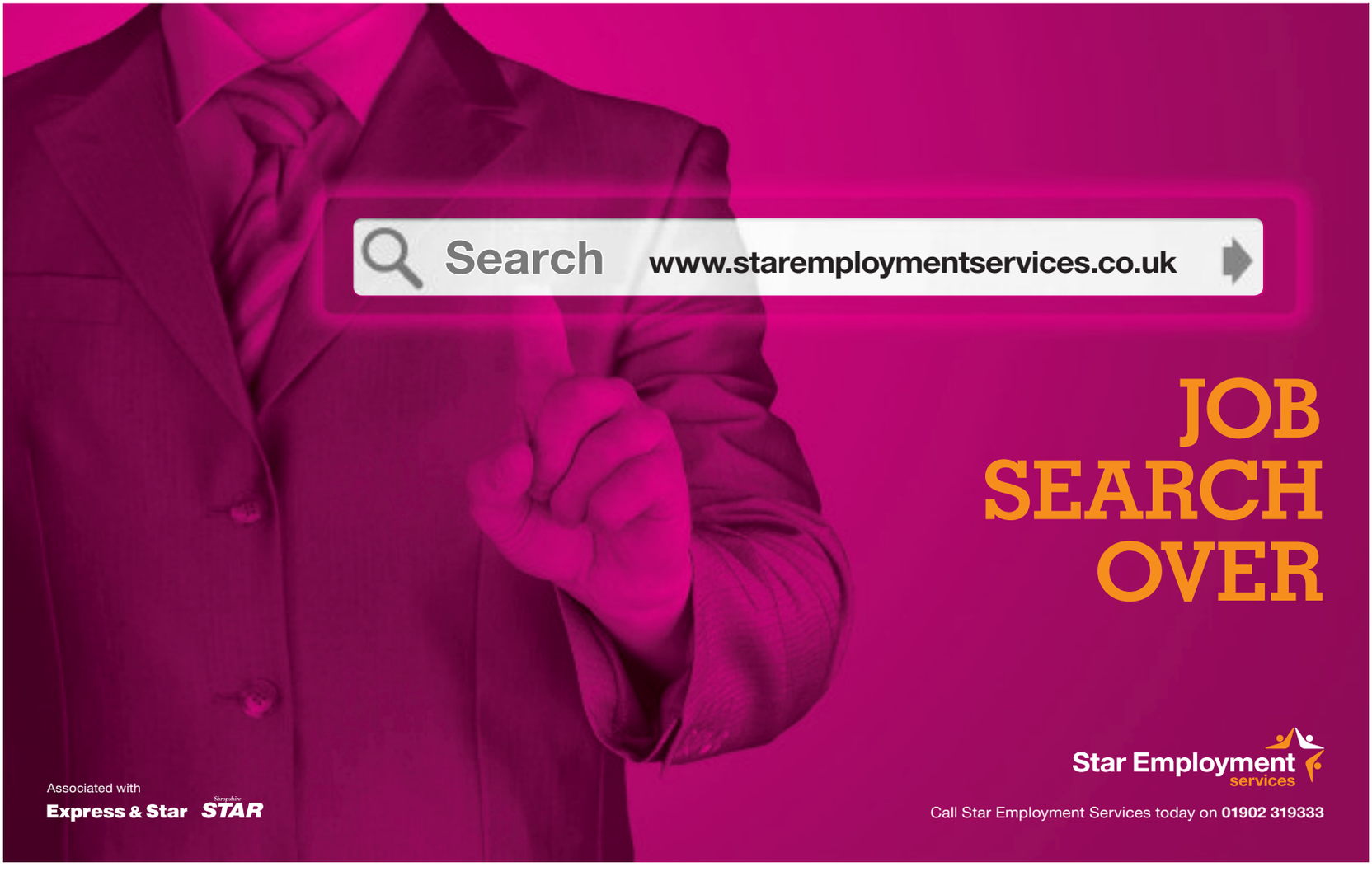
Niner: MANDIBLES

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

7983 gives a bird,
62185 gives another bird,
7654 gives an animal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9



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OnTheMarket.com continues to grow

MAJOR new property website OnTheMarket.com has seen its membership grow to more than 5,000 contracted estate and letting agent offices.

The site launched on January 26 to rival Rightmove and Zoopla and features hundreds of thousands of properties for sale and to rent at all price points across the UK.

The member offices, from more than 2,500 agent firms, have moved their properties and their substantial advertising spends from other property sites to OnTheMarket.com.

OnTheMarket.com has already become a 'must-view' website with a unique set of properties because many of the properties on its website cannot be found anywhere else.

Just six weeks on from its launch, OnTheMarket.com had already had more than two million unique visitors.

Member agents commit to advertise their properties on no more than one other portal. In practice, this means in most cases removing their properties from either Rightmove or Zoopla. Neither can now claim complete market coverage. Around 90 per cent of OnTheMarket.com's members have chosen to remove their properties from Zoopla and remain with Rightmove. In a recent report, Morgan Stanley said it estimated Zoopla had lost 3,500 agents.

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Ian Springett, chief executive, said: "We have come a long way in just a few weeks and, with more than 800 new member offices already added in 2015, we are more confident than ever that we will replace Zoopla as the number two player in the market over the coming year."

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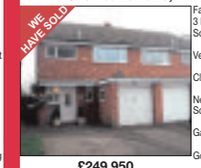

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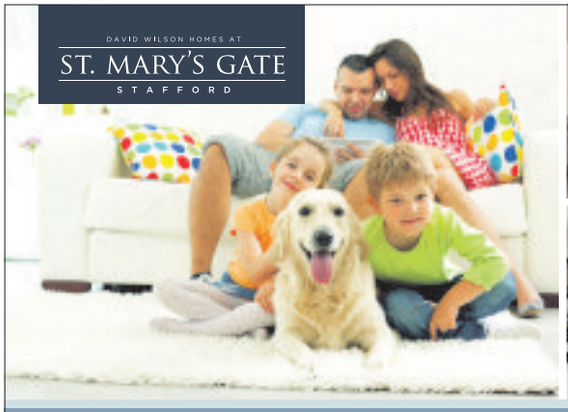

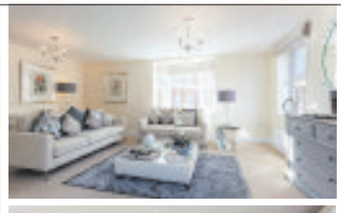

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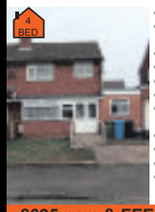

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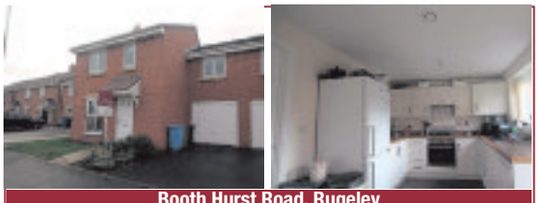
Lansdowne Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom semi detached property Briefly comprising, entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, a family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, garage, front/rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £149,950



Booth Hurst Road, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this beautiful, good sized four bedroom semi detached property with downstairs WC and En Suite. The property also benefits from having a rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating C

Price £180,000

Church Street, Rugeley

Jayman are pleased to offer this beautiful character property set in the village of Rugeley. The property Briefly comprises, two reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, cellar and brick outbuildings. Energy Rating D

Price £324,950

Boxer Close, Handsacre

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom bungalow occupying a corner position in the delightful village of Handsacre. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating D

Price £199,950

Harvey Road, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this impressive three bedroom semi detached property situated on a generous corner plot briefly comprising of ; lounge, snug, kitchen, family bathroom, rear garden and a detached garage. Awaiting EPC

Price £164,950

Free Valuations

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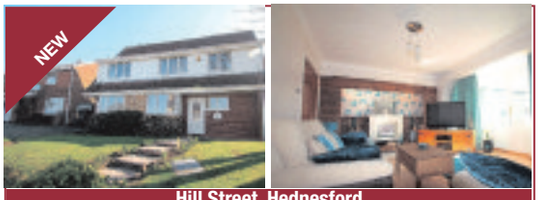

Hill Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculately presented four/five bedroom detached home with off road parking, gas central heating, double glazing, two reception rooms, and is set back from the road behind a beautiful fore garden. Awaiting EPC

Price £229,950

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this great sized three bedroom detached property situated on a good sized plot in Cannock. Modern kitchen diner, lounge, deceptive rear garden, guest WC and off road parking. Energy Rating E

Price £179,950

Hayes Way, Heath Hayes

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented four bedroom detached property briefly comprising of ; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room , conservatory, en suite, bathroom, rear garden and a garage. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating D

Price £220,000

Forge Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom ground floor apartment briefly comprising of; lounge area, dining area, kitchen area, en suite, bathroom, communal gardens and a secure allocated parking space. Energy Rating C

Price £115,950

Property Of The Month

Holly Lane, Cheslyn Hay

- Fully Renovated
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Garage
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway
- Energy Rating F

●OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 25TH APRIL - 10-2PM●

Price £269,950

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented one bedroom flat briefly comprising of; lounge, kitchen, bathroom and communal garden. Energy Rating D

Price £76,000

Landywood Lane, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property situated in a much sought after village having three double bedrooms,lounge, kitchen, downstairs WC and 20'0 garage. Energy Rating D

Price £159,950

Sycamore Way, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this good sized property with parking to the rear, in need of slight modernisation, three bedrooms, down stairs WC, two reception rooms and a good sized rear garden. Energy Rating E

Offer Over £75,000 CASH ONLY

Hut Hill Lane, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising of; lounge/diner, kitchen,bathroom, gardens and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £165,000

Anglesey Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom end terrace house briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, and bathroom. The property also benefits from an allocated parking space and communal garden. Energy Rating D

Price £95,000

Charlock Grove, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculate detached property briefly comprising of lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, en suite and rear garden. Awaiting EPC

Price £205,000

Forge Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this beautifully presented two be apartment briefly comprising of; lounge/diner, kitchen area, bathroom, en-suite, communal garden and an allocated parking space. Energy Rating D

Price £115,000

Redwing Drive, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented three bedroom detached property briefly comprising of; lounge. kitchen, utility room, conservatory, bathroom, rear garden and a store. MUST BE VIEWED. Awaiting EPC

Price £170,000

Oxford Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful two bedroom second floor apartment briefly comprising of cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, family bathroom and rear garden. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating D

Price £79,950

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Moons Lane Cheslyn Hay

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Reception Rooms
- Guest Cloakroom
- Garage
- EPC = D

£435,000

Cowley Green Hednesford

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

£169,950

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CHICHESTER DRIVE HEATH HAYES

- Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage
- EPC = TBA

£210,000

NUTHATCH CLOSE HEATH HAYES

- Three Bed Link Detached
- En-suite Shower Room
- Kitchen Diner
- Guest WC
- Garage
- EPC = C

£160,000

Deerhurst Rise Cannock

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Dining Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Refitted Bathroom
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

£110,000

Glenhaven Rugeley

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Garage
- EPC = D

£139,950

CAMPIANS AVENUE CHESLYN HAY

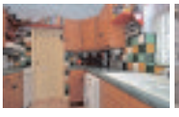
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens
- Parking To Side
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = C

£145,000

BLEWITT STREET HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Forecourt Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = E

£140,000



Littleworth Road, Cannock

- OFFERS OVER £110,000
- Three Bedroom End Terrace
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage To Rear
- EPC = C

£110,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD CANNOCK

- Very Well Presented
- Two Bed 2nd Floor Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Parking To Rear
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = E

£89,995

LANGHOLM DRIVE HEATH HAYES

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

£124,995

Quinton Avenue Great Wyrley

- Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms, Four Bathrooms
- Two Family Kitchens
- Hydra Therapy Pool & Plant Room
- Driveway
- EPC = C

£550,000

47 PARK ROAD, KELVERSTONE HOUSE CANNOCK

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = D

£120,000

Old Fallow Road Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Parking To Rear
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

£125,000

GRAY ROAD HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Updated & Improved
- Good Sized Bedroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

£100,000

Straight Mile Calf Heath

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC & Utility Room
- Carport & Rear Garden
- EPC = F

£329,995

Cotswold Close Hednesford

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bedroom/ Dining Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

£140,000

STAFFORD STREET HEATH HAYES

- Traditional Style Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = D

£89,950

Alton Grove Shoal Hill

- Well Presented Detached
- Four Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Refitted Kitchen & Shower Room
- Side & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- EPC = D

£250,000

BELT ROAD HEDNESFORD

- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- 80% Shared Ownership
- Lounge/ Diner
- Electric Storage Heating
- EPC = C

£80,000

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NEW

Lady Hill Terrace, Rugeley

- Three Bed Traditional End Terrace
- Set on Cannock Chase
- Fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Living Room
- Delightful Gardens overlooking Woodlands
- EPC = TBA

£195,000

NEW

Booth Hurst Road Hawksyard

- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Fitted Kitchen with Dining Area
- Living Room
- Garage & Drive
- Recently built, valid N.H.B.C.
- EPC = C

£190,000

NEW

Park Road Norton Canes

- End Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = E

£125,000

NEW

BROWNHILLS ROAD NORTON CANES

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Kitchen & Lounge
- Parking To Rear
- Also Available At 50% Share.
- EPC = D

£60,000

NEW

Cannock Road Hednesford

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Guest WC
- Parking to Rear
- EPC = TBA

£122,500

NEW

THE POPLARS CANNOCK

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = TBA

£125,000

NEW

Queen Street Hednesford

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Refitted En Suite To Master
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Corner Plot with Ample Parking
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = C

£245,000

NEW

Hatherton Road Cannock

- Traditional Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen & Dining Room
- Block Paved Driveway, Garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = D

£265,000

NEW

Milton Road Cannock

- Well Presented Throughout
- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Parking To Side
- EPC = TBA

£120,000

NEW

Pinfold Lane Cheslyn Hay

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Very Well Presented
- Conservatory
- Parking To The Rear
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = TBA

£169,950

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Gorsey Lane, Cannock

- Brand New Build
- Sought After Shoal Hill Location
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Five Bedrooms
- Three En-suites
- Study, Utility & Guest WC
- Double Garage & Ample Parking
- Large Rear Garden

£600,000

NEW

Henley Grange, Rugeley

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Cannock Chase Location
- Four Generous Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Stunning Kitchen
- Impressive Gardens
- Double Garage
- EPC - (C) Viewing Essential

£500,000

NEW

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Delightful Detached Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Versatile Living Space
- Four Bedrooms with Potential
- Garage & Extensive Gardens
- Large Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - Desirable Location

£495,000

St Marks Close, Great Wyrley

- Superb Family Residence
- Very Popular Loocation
- Five Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Impressive Accommodation
- Double Garage & Driveway
- EPC -C Landscaped Gardens
- No Chain Involved
- Must Be Viewed

£375,000

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley

- Executive Detached Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Refurbished Kitchen & Utility
- Large Conservatory
- Detached Double Garage
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Corner Plot
- No Upward Chain

£370,000

Rokholt Crescent, Shoal Hill

- Stunning Detached In Popular Area
- Close to Town & Cannock Chase
- Well Presented Generous Living Space
- Impressive Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Five Beds & Three Re-fitted En-suites
- Individually Designed Family Home
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Parking
- Viewing Advised to Appreciate

£365,000

Sorrel Close, Featherstone

- Improved Family Home
- Stunning Accommodation
- Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Garage
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- EPC - D Excellent Value

£219,999

Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury

- Detached Family Home
- Popular Development
- Well Proportioned Living Space
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Detached Garage & Parking
- No Upward Chain

£215,000

Claygate Road, Wimblebury

- Fabulous Family Residence
- Stunning Living Kitchen
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Four / Five Double Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Double Glazed, Alarm & GCH
- EPC - D Annex Potential

£205,000

Longford Road, Cannock

- Popular Semi-Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gas C/H and Double Glazed
- Generous Gardens & Garage
- Massive Potential, No Chain
- EPC - . Viewing Essential

£157,950

Berry Hill, Cannock

- Extended Four Bed
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Kitchen & Dining Room
- Conservatory and Utility
- Energy Rating D
- Downstairs Shower Room

£150,000 Offers Over

Bradford Street, Cannock

- New Build Semi
- Available To Buy Now
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- High Quality Finish

£145,000

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Impressive End Terrace
- 53% Shared Ownership
- Opportunity to Buy Remainder
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Generous Bedrooms
- EPC - (B) Impressive Aspect

£145,000

NEW

Sankey Road, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Spacious Accommodation
- Four Bed & Modern Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Potential Off Road Parking
- EPC - E Viewing Imperative

£129,950

NEW

Beech Pine Close, Hednesford

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms, Corner Plot
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- EPC - Tbc. No Chain

£129,950

NEW

High Mount Street, Hednesford

- Idyllic Period Property
- Charming Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Two Bed & Luxury Bathroom
- Parking & Generous Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£127,950

Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Drive

£125,000

Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Delightful Semi Detached
- Fabulous End Position
- Refurbished Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Drive

£124,950

Westminster Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Attractive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Generous Gardens
- No Chain

£119,950

Blake Close, Hednesford

- Modern Style Town House
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment / FTB Home
- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain

£112,950

NEW PRICE

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Renovated Semi Detached
- Off Road Parking to Rear
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & En-suite
- Rear Garden

£79,950

NEW PRICE

Sam Barber Court, Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Attractive Aspect
- Sought After Location

£85,500

Longacres, Rawnsley

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Improved Accommodation
- Gas Central Heating
- Alarmed
- Double Glazing
- Garage & Drive

£79,950

Brunswick Road, Cannock

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- Ideal FTB Home / Investment
- NO CHAIN

£74,950

Riverside Court, Cannock

- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Close To Train Station & Town
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal First Time Buy

£60,000

Chaffinch Close, Hednesford

- First Floor Studio Apartment
- Lounge/Bedroom
- No Chain
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Shower Room & Dressing Area
- Kitchen

£50,000

Woodford End, Cannock

- Modern Style Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Well Proportioned Rooms
- Double Bedroom
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room

£64,950

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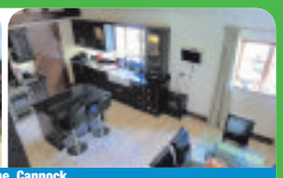

Lodge Lane, Cannock

- Stunning Barn Conversion
- In Desirable Development
- Modern Living With Traditional Features
- Four Bedrooms each with En-suite
- Bespoke Living Kitchen
- Utility Room/WC & Living Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative

£425,000

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley

- SIMPLY STUNNING
- Individual Detached Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Luxury Fixtures & Fittings
- Landscaped Rear Garden

£425,000

Keys Close, Cannock

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Desirable Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Stunning Kitchen
- Living & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Impressive Aspect

£420,000

Rydell Close, Hednesford

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Bathroom
- Gas Ch & Upvc Dg
- No Chain

£230,000

Robins Croft, Heath hayes

- Detached Family Home
- Competitively Priced
- Very Popular Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Landscaped Garden

£225,000

Stoney Croft, Cannock

- Fabulous Detached Bungalow
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Corner Plot
- Landscaped Gardens
- Garage
- EPC - D. No Chain

£225,000

Thirlmere Close, Cannock

- Sought After Location
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Stunning Refitted Kitchen
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom & WC
- Private Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative

£199,950

St. Aidens Road, Cannock

- Renovated Bungalow
- Generous Living
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Driveway & Garage
- Must Be Viewed
- No Upward Chain

£195,000

Colliers Way, Huntington

- Three Story Semi Detached
- Stunning Accommodation
- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens
- Open Aspect to front
- EPC - B Viewing Essential

£195,000

The Priory, Stafford

- Executive House In Rural Setting
- Kitchen/Diner With Appliances
- Spacious Lounge
- Four Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage and Parking
- Available Now

£975pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Lucas Rise, Great Wyrley

- Modern Detached Property
- Fully fitted kitchen/diner
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Driveway & Garage
- Available End May

£825pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Barn Way, Wimblebury

- Immaculately presented terrace house
- Modern kitchen with cooker and hob
- Lounge With Feature Fireplace
- Two bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Bathroom With Shower on Bath
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Garden with wooden decking area
- Available Early May

£575pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Brereton Road, Willenhall

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge/Diner With Feature Fire
- Fitted Kitchen With Cooker
- Two Double Bedrooms With Storage
- Family Bathroom

£550pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Eastgate Court, Stafford

- Modern first floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Open plan lounge & kitchen
- Communal gardens & allocated parking
- Available Mid May

£525.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility & Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking

£525pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Harpers Court, Heath Hayes

- First Floor Apartment
- Spacious lounge
- Modern Kitchen With Appliances
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking

£525pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Station Road, Hednesford

- First Floor Apartment
- Kitchen With Cooker And Hob
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom With Shower
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking

£525pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Chestnut Close, Heath Hayes

- Modern Terrace House
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen with Cooker and Hob
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating

£525pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Knights Court, Norton Canes

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge With Feature Fireplace
- Two Bedrooms
- Electric Heating
- Available Now

£495pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

- Modern Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge with Juliette Balcony
- Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Gas Central heating

£450pcm Sorry No DSS and no pets

Eden Mews, Lomax Road

- Ground floor apartment
- Open pland kitchen and lounge
- One bedrooms
- Double glazing & gas central heating
- Allocated parking

£450pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Woodford End, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Lounge with dining provisions
- Double bedroom
- Luxury shower room
- Intercom and parking

£425pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Kelvestone House, Cannock

- One Bed Apartments Available
- Spacious Lounge
- Secure Entry System
- Electric Heating & Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking

£425pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

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£82,995

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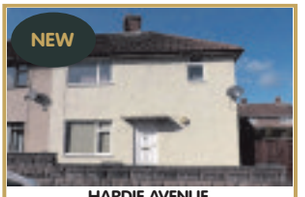

HARDIE AVENUE
RUGELEY

Located on the Pear Tree Estate is this three bedroomed semi-detached property. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Area and Downstairs WC. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. On-road parking. EPC RATING - E

£87,000

LOWER LODGE PARK, ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed park home on a sought after development in a village location. LPG Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Shower Room. Gardens and parking available. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£99,995

ANSON MEWS, RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mews house onto the Trent and Mersey Canal and walking distance to Town Centre. Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£102,500

THE LAURELS
RUGELEY

Positioned on a popular sheltered housing complex is this Two Bedroomed End Terraced Bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

UPPER LODGE ROAD
ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in need of upgrade. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Views over neighbouring fields. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£129,995

PRIORY AVENUE, HAWKSYWARD ESTATE

A modern three bedroomed semi-detached property benefitting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The well presented accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Kitchen/Dining Room. Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite, a further Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage and gardens to front and rear. VIEWING HIGHLY

£168,500

FAIRMOUNT WAY, ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a quiet sought after cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£134,995

ROWAN DRIVE
HANDSACRE

A well presented two bedroomed detached bungalow in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway,Shower Room, Two Bedrooms, Lounge,Conservatory and Kitchen. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£190,000

SHEEPFAIR
RUGELEY

A development opportunity located within the town centre. Crossley Stone Cottage is a detached dwelling currently divided into two flats. The whole property requires modernisation and upgrade but offers potential for redevelopment (subject to planning). To the rear is a range of large outbuildings with an enclosed garden area. EPC rating E

£230,000

MAIN ROAD
BRERETON

Viewing of this beautifully presented detached family home is essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest Cloakroom and Basement/Bedroom Four. Landing, a further Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Off road parking to Garage and garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£249,995

LITTLE TIXALL LANE
GREAT HAYWOOD

A three bedroomed detached bungalow in a sought after village location. Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Inner Reception Room, Three Bedrooms with one having En Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Lounge and Kitchen. Large foregarden with open aspect to front leading onto Driveway to Double Garage and private garden to rear.

£250,000

TRENT VIEW
WOLSELEY ROAD

A 1930's detached property having the added benefit of large gardens to front and rear. Within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Attic. Detached Garage. Ample parking.

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£99,000

HINDLEY VIEW, RUGELEY

A modern one bedroomed ground floor apartment on a sought after development within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Open Plan Kitchen, Lounge ,Bedroom and Shower Room. Allocated parking. EPC RATING - C

£99,995

ATTLEE CRESCENT
RUGELEY

First floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of communal Entrance with stairs. Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Off road parking to front. VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating C

£410 pcm

PRIORY AVENUE
HAWKSYARD ESTATE

Well presented first floor ne Coachhouse Apartment. Comprising Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. EPC Rating D. LEASE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS.

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ROYAL CLOSE
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Offered with no upward chain a two bedroomed semi detached property situated on a private driveway and being ideal for first time buyers or investors. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Guest W.C and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£119,950

BURNTHILL LANE, RUGELEY

A good sized family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs Wet Room and Lean To. Landing and Four Bedrooms to first floor. Off-road parking with large enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£129,995

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Spacious property with GCH and DG Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, spacious Lounge, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with storage. Deposit £740 EPC Rating D
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WATSON CLOSE
RUGELEY

Modern well presented semi detached property. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £748

£540 pcm

UPPER LODGE ROAD
ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in village location with open aspect to rear. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£139,995

ST JOHNS DRIVE, HAWKSYARD ESTATE

A modern three bedroomed semi detached property on a sought after development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and Two Allocated Parking spaces. EPC RATING - B

£167,500

PYE GREEN ROAD
CANNOCK

Traditional end terraced property. Accommodation comprises of Lounge with feature open fireplace, Dining Room, Kitchen and Guest Cloakroom. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH and DG Gardens to front and rear. Parking at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

£550 pcm

CANTERBURY DRIVE
RUGELEY

Modern first floor apartment. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Double Bedroom, Shower Room. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Rear Garden. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

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BIRCHBUS, HIXON

Barn Conversion in rural location. Comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge with feature fireplace, Kitchen with some appliances, Dining Room, Guest Cloaks. Four Bedrooms with en-suite to master. Bathroom. Garden to front and decked area to rear. Parking. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

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Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes £174,950

Connells estate agents are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom end terrace, comprising of entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, two en-suites, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating, rear garden and garage. Energy rating: D

Willow Walk, Cannock £115,000

A well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached house situated in a cul-de-sac location having double glazing and gas central heating where specified. Comprising of hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, laundry room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., front and rear gardens. Viewing highly recommended. Energy rating: E.

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills Offers over

●●QUICK SALE REQUIRED●● A traditional 3 bedroom semi-detached house offering no upward chain. Having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Comprising of porch, hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, store room, driveway, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: F.

Lingfield Road, Norton Canes £315,000

A fantastic opportunity to purchase this immaculately presented five bed detached family home comprising of entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, dining area, breakfast kitchen, utility area, downstairs wc, study, gym, five bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite, garage, off road parking with front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D.

Heather Road, Hednesford £141,995

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge / dining room, kitchen / dining room, bathroom, garage, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified), front and rear gardens. Must be viewed. Energy rating: D.

Pendle Hill, Hednesford £169,995

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of lounge, kitchen / dining room, utility, bathroom, downstairs wc, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: awaited.

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley £425,000

This 4/5 bed detached property which has been designed to a high standard and offering a wealth of versatile living accommodation. comprises of porch, reception hall, lounge, guest w.c., study/bedroom 5, dining room, generous breakfast kitchen with fitted appliances, laundry, ground floor master bedroom with walk-in wardrobe and en-suite bathroom with shower, 3 first floor bedrooms with en-suites off, gas central heating, under floor heating where specified, intruder alarm, UPVC double glazing, generous off road parking plus garage, landscaped rear garden. Energy rating: D.

Lyndhurst Road, Cannock £110,000

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced house having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking. Energy rating: E.

Highfields Road, Chasetown £399,950

A BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED four bedroom DETACHED PROPERTY on a small development of INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE STYLE HOMES. This lovely family home offers a WEALTH OF LIVING SPACE and has a very UNIQUE AND MODERN STYLE. Built on a CORNER PLOT the property has a very pleasant front aspect Energy rating: D

The Meadows, Wedges Mills £365,000

Connells are pleased to market this 5 bedroom detached property, comprising of hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, double detached garage, front and rear garden. Energy rating: C

Elder Close, Cannock £132,500

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi detached house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) and a driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley £370,000

Offering no upward chain this imposing detached family residence set in a highly sought after location comprises of lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility, large conservatory, guest cloaks, four bedrooms, master en-suite and family bathroom, gardens to front and rear and detached double garage to rear with off road parking. Energy Rating: C

Cross Street, Cheslyn Hay £500,000

Connells are pleased to offer to market this Victorian five bedroom detached property which comprises of dining room, lounge, sitting room, study, kitchen diner, family bathroom, entrance room, basement lounge, store room, laundry room, garden and double garage. Viewing is essential. Energy rating: D.

Mill Street, Cannock £110,000

A three bedroom mid terraced house having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall with minton tiled flooring, cellar, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, first floor bathroom/wc, rear garden, no upward chain, viewing highly recommended. Energy rating: E.

Amber Grove, Heath Hayes £217,000

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, downstairs wc, conservatory, en-suite to master bedroom, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified) front and rear gardens and off road parking. Energy rating: D.

St Johns Road, Cannock £108,950

This well presented two bedroom terraced house is situated close to Cannock town centre. The accommodation briefly comprises of; dining room, lobby, lounge, refitted kitchen, utility room, guest cloakroom, 2 generous bedrooms and bathroom. Energy rating: D

Burgoyne Street, Cannock Offers in the region of £135,000

●Open Day call 01543 500923 to arrange a visit● Three bedroom semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge / dining room, kitchen, bathroom, double glazing and central heating (where specified) driveway providing off road parking, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

Long Lane, Walsall £125,000

This deceptively spacious 2 bedroom end of terrace property is located in a poplar village with local amenities and has good access to commuter links including the M6 Toll and M6. The accommodation briefly comprises, open plan lounge diner, kitchen, bathroom, two good sized bedrooms and an en suite bathroom. There is a garden to the rear. Energy rating: F.

Bettys Lane, Norton Canes £79,950

Connells are marketing this two bedroomed third floor flat comprising of hallway, kitchen, lounge, bathroom, double glazing (where specified) and allocated spacing. Must be viewed. Energy rating: D.

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock £325,000

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this spacious detached house. The property offers flexible family accommodation comprising: entrance hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom. The property occupies a large plot and is set back from the road with lawns and block paved driveway. There is a garage is to the rear of the plot and there are further lawns and a patio. The property is ideally located for Cannock Town Centre. Energy rating D.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford £240,000

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden, double glazing and central heating (where specified) garage and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: F.

Poplar Street, Norton Canes £117,500

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom traditional semi-detached property having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, landing, three bedrooms, lawned garden, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: awaited.

Farm Court, Hednesford £105,000

Connells are marketing this one bedroomed over 55's apartment comprising of lounge, kitchen, bedroom, wet room, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified), allocated parking, gardens, drying area, communal lounge area and guest bedroom at small charge. Viewing recommended. Energy rating: B.

Gorsey Lane, Cannock £320,000

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this deceptively spacious detached house, offers flexible family accommodation comprising: hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom with separate w.c., garage and gardens front and rear. Energy rating E.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford £180,000

Connells are marketing this three bed semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs wc, bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Newhall Crescent, Heath Hayes £179,950

Three bedroom detached property comprises of entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom/wc, integral single garage, front and rear gardens, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating D

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Anson Road, Great Wyrley £119,950

Connells are pleased to offer to market this three bedroom end terraced house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, family bathroom, garage, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Ansty Drive, Heath Hayes £130,000

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached property comprising of lounge/dining room, kitchen, study / sitting room, bathroom, double glazing (where specified), rear garden, driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: E.

Bromstead Crescent, Stafford £179,950

This three bed detached property, requiring some updating, is located on the North side of Stafford offering easy access to the M6 junction 14. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, utility, separate wc, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking, garage, double glazing and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Norton Terrace, Norton Canes £160,000

A well presented and greatly improved 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of porch, reception hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, refitted luxury bathroom with separate shower cubicle, utility room, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury £220,000

A well presented four bedroom detached house, comprising of entrance hall, guest wc, kitchen/ dining room, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and driveway. viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: C. Offers over £220,000.

Cherry Bank, Hednesford £125,000

Connells are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated a cul-de-sac location. Having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of hall, refitted kitchen, lounge, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, refitted shower room/w.c., front and rear gardens, driveway affording off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: D.

Truro Place, Cannock £199,995

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified) front and rear gardens and garage. Viewing recommended. Energy rating: D.

The Meadows, Wedges Mills £300,000

A well presented four bedroom detached house comprising of reception hall, guest w.c., lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford £125,000

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear porch, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

Manor Avenue, Walsall £170,000

Internal inspection is highly recommended of this well maintained and tastefully decorated extended semi detached property set in a sought after location and comprising of entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms with master having access to wc and sink unit, attractive well maintained gardens to front and rear and off road parking leading to a side carport and rear garage. Energy Rating: D.

Pye Green Road, Cannock £229,999

This extended and spacious detached bungalow offers flexible accommodation. The property is located close to Cannock Chase and the market town of Cannock and also commuter links of M6 Toll, M6 and M54. The bungalow, offers entrance hall, lounge/ diner, open plan kitchen/ sunroom, 3 bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. Outside to the front there is a block paved driveway for several cars, flower borders and a garage and low maintenance gardens to the rear. Energy rating: E

Truro Place, Cannock £187,000

Three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, downstairs w.c, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage, front and rear garden, viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: awaited.

Rosewood Park, Cheslyn Hay £360,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to offer to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, en-suite, family bathroom, study, playroom, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating: D

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley £280,000

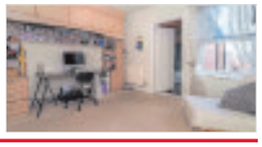
Well Presented 4 Bedroom Detached House ●●Internal Viewing Highly Recommended●● Comprising of: Reception Hall, Guest W.C., Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room, 3 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage. Energy rating: D.

Price Street, Cannock £40,000

A ground floor warden controlled apartment for over 55 years old, this purpose built block offers the occupiers a communal laundry area and residents lounge, the block offers both security and independence and benefiting from communal off road parking. Energy rating: awaited.

Old Fallow Road, Cannock £122,500

This 2 bedroom terraced property MUST BE VIEWED to appreciate the space and quality of accommodation on offer. Briefly this house offers, lounge, open plan dining/ kitchen space and 2 large bedrooms. Outside is a courtyard, with outbuildings, driveway and an enclosed rear garden. Energy rating: E.



Chaplain Road, Cannock £259,950 O.I.T.R.O

This deceptively spacious and well presented four bedroom detached home comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, integral garage, four bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, rear garden with off road parking to front. Energy rating: E.

Burntwood Road, Norton Canes £129,950 O.I.T.R.O

Offering no upward chain and needing modernisation this two bedroom property boasts potential briefly comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, separate wc, two bedrooms, bathroom, LARGE rear garden with off road parking to the front. Energy rating: E.

Hawthorn Road £485,000

Five bedroom detached bungalow comprising of reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, sitting room, conservatory, utility and guest WC to the ground floor. The first floor includes five well proportioned bedrooms with master en-suite and family bathroom. The property also includes a cellar, loft conversion and double garage. Energy rating: E.

Baswich Crest, Stafford £177,750

●Walton catchment area● Located in a popular residential area of Baswich, this well presented three bedroom semi detached home offering ●NO UPWARD CHAIN●. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, kitchen, dining area, lounge, three bedrooms, separate wc, bathroom, front and rear gardens with off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Kensington Drive, Stafford £79,950

●50% SHARED OWNERSHIP● This 2 bedroom semi detached family home briefly comprises of- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, WC, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden with Off Road Parking to the front. Energy rating: C.

Whittingham Drive, Stafford £148,000

●OPEN HOUSE CALL FOR DETAILS● Internal viewing of this property is a must, with easy access to junction 13 of the M6, local bus route and a close drive to the market town of Stafford which offers a mainline rail station, briefly comprising of entrance hall, study / playroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking to the front with garden to the rear. double glazing and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Stephenson Way, Hednesford £175,000

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen / dining room, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, garage and front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D.

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley £370,000

Offering no upward chain this imposing detached family residence set in a highly sought after location comprises of lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility, large conservatory, guest cloaks, four bedrooms, master en-suite and family bathroom, gardens to front and rear and detached double garage to rear with off road parking. Energy Rating: C

Walnut Drive, Cannock £122,500

This three bedroom semi detached family home offers ●No Upward Chain● briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen / diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens with off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Hawthorne Road, Cheslyn Hay £155,000

Connells are marketing this four bedroom semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen / dining area, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage and rear garden. Energy rating: awaited.

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- Well stocked gardens/integral garage
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- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (63)

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9 WHITE BARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

REFITTED MID MEWS HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

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- Refitted dining kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating

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- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating: C(74)

£385,000 FREEHOLD

92 EAST CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD

ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Located In South After Residential Position

- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (44)

£216,950 FREEHOLD

9 SWALLOWFIELDS DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford and Cannock Centres

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Space for garage
- Part economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Larger than average gardens
- EPC rating tbc

£139,950 FREEHOLD

15 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD Located In Much Sought After Residential Area convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room and separate toilet
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£199,950 FREEHOLD

EAST WING, SHORE CROFT, SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

A UNIQUE IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED END MEWS FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING ELEVATED POSITION WITH INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL Located In Much Sought After Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase With Extensive Views Over Greenbelt Farmland Towards Shropshire and Wrekin

- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Two shower areas to pool
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating 45

£350,000 FREEHOLD

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- Well presented two bedroom town house
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Re carpeted and redecorated, No Chain
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms, gardens and parking

£129,950 Guide Price

Hampton Court, Rugeley

- Three bedroom detached family home
- Popular cul de sac position, viewing essential
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Private gardens, extensive driveway

£189,950 Guide Price

Wells Close, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, dining room
- Lounge, four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and views to rear

£225,000

Lea Hall Lane, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached dormer bungalow
- Good location and viewing essential
- Four bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£164,950 Guide Price

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Stunning four bedroom family home
- Presented to an exceptional standard
- Refitted kitchen, conservatory, two reception rooms
- Four good size bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Garage, parking, private gardens

£249,950 Guide Price

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Spacious three/ four bedroom semi detached
- Good size extended accommodation, must be viewed
- Three first floor bedrooms, further ground floor bedroom
- Large lounge, conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, driveway and No Chain

£146,950

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Garage and gardens, viewing essential

£124,950 Guide Price

Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill

- Character cottage in popular Village location
- Stunning rural views to rear of property
- Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- Two good size bedrooms, beams and period features
- Gardens, Offered with No Chain

£169,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, refitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£229,950

Cowlishaw Way, Brereton

- Well presented three bedroom terraced
- Spacious layout, large conservatory
- Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, guest wc
- Three bedrooms, shower room
- Gardens, parking to rear

£118,000 Guide Price

Middle Croft, Rugeley

- Stunning Charles Church detached home
- Four bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, fabulous living kitchen
- Front and rear gardens with garage and parking
- Overlooking canal. must be viewed

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- A spacious two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Private gardens, driveway and garage
- Must be viewed, No Chain

£169,950

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley

- Good size link detached family home
- Large corner garden plot with garage
- Three good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Large lounge with kitchen/ diner
- Gardens, driveway, must be viewed

£134,950

Mill Lane, Great Haywood

- Lovely detached bungalow in village location
- Hallway, large lounge, modern kitchen
- Large conservatory, refitted shower room
- Private gardens, driveway, carport and garage
- Must be viewed, Superb value

£235,000 Guide Price

Coulthwaite Way, Brereton

- Well presented mid terraced home
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen/ diner
- Guest wc, three bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- Ideal FTB/ Investment, No Chain

£118,000

Cross Road, Rugeley

- Truly exceptional extended semi detached property
- Superb specification and décor throughout
- Hallway, large lounge, shower room, three bedrooms
- Fabulous kitchen and living area, bathroom
- Manicured gardens, driveway and outbuilding

£185,000

Cowlishaw Way, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom mid terraced
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- No Chain, Gardens to front and rear

£105,000

Tunnicliffe Drive, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached home
- Good location, must be viewed
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear

£120,000

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Beautifully presented detached family home
- Corner position with gardens and garage
- Large lounge, guest wc, impressive kitchen
- Three good size beds, two bathrooms
- Must be viewed, superb value

£189,950

Avonlea Gardens, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Good location with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear, driveway

£139,950

Lion Street, Rugeley

- Traditional property close to town centre
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens and paved frontage, No Chain
- Must be viewed, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£119,950 Offers Invited

Chester Road, Rugeley

- Four bedroomed detached family home
- Rare and unique position backing onto Cannock Chase
- Stunning views and private drive position
- Two reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms, Gardens

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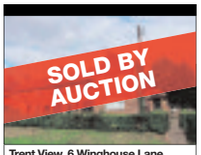
Land adjacent to 10 Denzil Green, Stafford ST17 9XG
- Development land
- Outline planning for 3 detached dwellings

457 Littleworth Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS12 1HZ
- Terraced house
- In need of complete modernisation

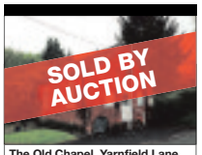


Trent View, 6 Winghouse Lane, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent ST12 9JG
- Mid terrace property
- Three bedrooms

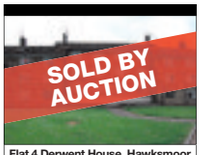
80 Rising Brook, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 9DA
- Requires full modernisation
- Semi detached house

78 Manor Rise, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0HY
- Extended semi detached
- Three bedrooms

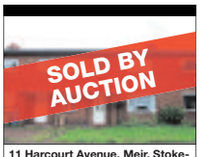
10 Eccleshall Road, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0HN
- Detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms



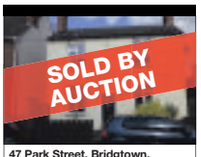
The Old Chapel, Yarnfield Lane, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 ONJ
- Former Mission Church
- Currently a profitable Hair Salon



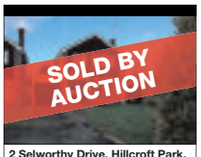
Flat 4 Derwent House, Hawksmoor Road, Stafford, ST17 9DU
- First floor flat
- Lounge & kitchen



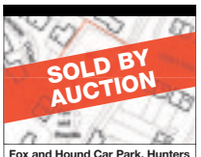
11 Harcourt Avenue, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire ST3 5LX
- Semi-detached house
- Four bedrooms



47 Park Street, Bridgtown, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 0BT
- Detached house
- Needing renovation and repair



2 Selworthy Drive, Hillcroft Park, Stafford, Staffordshire ST17 0PN
- Detached house
- Two reception rooms

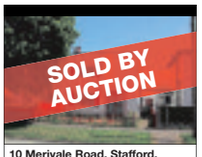


Fox and Hound Car Park, Hunters Close, Staffordshire ST18 ORT
- Development opportunity
- 2 x 4 bedroom houses

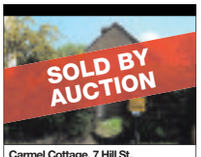
20 Rickerscote Road, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 9ET
- Semi detached house
- Two reception rooms

42 Lichfield Road, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 4LL
- Seven bedroom period house
- House of multiple occupancy

47 Rangeways Road, Kingswinford, West Midlands DY6 8PQ
- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms



10 Merivale Road, Stafford, Staffordshire ST17 9EB
- Semi detached house
- Lounge and dining room



Carmel Cottage, 7 Hill St, Hednesford, Staffordshire WS12 1DJ
- Detached house
- Not inspected by auctioneers

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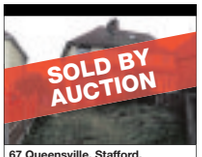
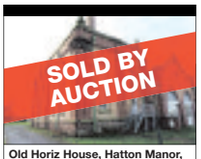


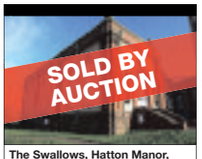
67 Queensville, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 4NL
- Requires full modernisation
- Semi detached house



Old Horiz House, Hatton Manor, Staffordshire ST21 6SD
- Grade 2* listed
- Situated within the main building

15 Holmcroft Road, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST16 1JF
- Three bedroom semi
- Popular location

39 Shale Street, Bilston, West Midlands WV14 0HF
- Terraced house
- Two bedrooms



The Swallows, Hatton Manor, Staffordshire ST21 6SD
- Grade 2* listed
- Situated within the main building

48 Carisbrooke Drive, Western Downs, Stafford ST17 9JY
- Semi detached house
- Lounge and kitchen/diner

5 The Shawms, Radford Rise, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 4PS
- Luxury apartment
- Grade II listed building

72 Wolseley Road, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 3XW
- Detached bungalow
- Lounge and kitchen

15 Holmcroft Road, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 1JF
- Three bedroom semi detached
- Popular location

41 Shale Street, Bilston, West Midlands WV14 0HF
- Terraced house
- Two bedrooms

Land Adjacent To, 1 Meadow Ridge, Staffordshire, ST17 4PH
- Approximately 0.248 acres
- Canal side position

Land at the end of Trent Close, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0GY
- Parcel of land
- Approx 46 × 0.15m

Kipscombe, The Old Stables, Ingestre, Stafford, ST18 ORE
- Grade II listed conversion
- Two reception rooms

The Switch House, Hatton Manor, Staffordshire ST21 6SD
- Grade II Listed
- Stylish & spacious home

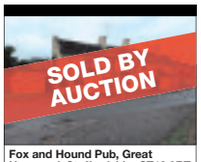
78 Manor Rise, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0HY
- Extended semi detached
- Three bedrooms

15 John Street, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 3PJ
- Traditional terraced house
- Through lounge/diner

Flat 4, Derwent House, Stafford, Staffordshire ST17 9DU
- First floor flat
- Lounge & kitchen

Bogmoore Farm, Cannock Road, Stafford, ST17 0SG
- Development opportunity
- Cottage & barns

Foxlands, Hatton Manor, Near Cotes Heath, Staffordshire ST21 6SD
- Situated in main building
- Period features



Fox and Hound Pub, Great Haywood, Staffordshire ST18 0RT
- Conversion opportunity
- Planning for two, two bedroom homes

15 Tithe Barn Road, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 3PH
- Large semi detached house
- In need of modernisation

Ashbrook House, Ashflatts Lane, Moss Pit, Staffordshire, ST18 9BP
- Renovation project
- Detached cottage

15 Park Avenue, Stafford, Staffordshire ST17 9RB
- Attractive semi detached
- Lounge & dining room

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- FRONT/REAR GARDEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM

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Uttoxeter Road,Rugeley

- 2 Bedroom Bungalow
- Village Location
- Off road parking
- Garage
- Sitting Room
- 2 Double bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Double Glazing

£220,000

Armitage Gardens,Rugeley

- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom
- Recently Refurbished Throughout
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Private Driveway

SOLD!

Canterbury Drive,Rugeley

- FOUR BEDROOM FAMILY HOME
- PRICED TO SELL
- KITCHEN
- DINING ROOM
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- GARAGE
- FRONT GARDEN
- REAR GARDEN

O.I.R.O £217,500

Bilberry Close,Rugeley

- FIVE BEDROOMS
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- KITCHEN
- TWO BATHROOMS
- VENTED WARM AIR HEATING SYSTEM
- CORNER PLOT
- TWO GARAGES
- EXTENDED

O.I.R.O £175,000

Bradley Lakes,Rugeley

- Popular Village Location
- NO CHAIN
- Open countryside to rear
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Driveway, Garage

Offers in Excess of £155,000

Greenfields Drive,Rugeley

- 3/4 Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- NO CHAIN!
- Option for downstairs bedroom
- Extended
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Large Driveway

£146,950

Harvey Road,Rugeley

- Ideal Investment Property
- 3 Bedroom House
- Located in the Armitage area
- Good sized kitchen/Diner
- Reasonable Distance To Local Amenities
- Mid terrace

£119,950

Old Road,Rugeley

- 2 Bedroom Cottage
- Village Location
- Off Road Parking
- Situated In Armitage
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- 2 Allocated Parking Spaces
- Low Maintenance Garden

£135,000

Pear Tree Court,Rugeley

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Parking Space
- Double Glazing

Asking price of £125,000

The Laurels,Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

£117,500

Edwards Road,Burntwood

- Good size 2 bedroom first floor flat
- Ideal investment or first home
- Two off road parking
- Spacious lounge
- Easy access to shops
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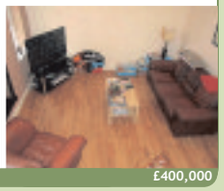
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Open Plan Fitted Kitchen/Conservatory
- Family Bathroom & En Suite
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Horse Stables & Menage



£400,000

REDUCED

Orchid Close,Cannock

- Extended Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Orangery
- Three Bathrooms/Shower Rooms
- Guest WC
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage & Off Road Parking

Offers in Region Of £280,000

Lupin Drive,Cannock

- Detached Three Storey
- Six Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Two En-suites

£265,000

Cowley Green,Cannock

- Delightful Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Wet Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room/Study
- Utility Room/Dog Grooming Room
- Potential to add an Annexe

Offers in Excess of £169,950

NEW

Meadowbrook Close,Cannock

- Modern Terrace
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Dressing Area
- Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

Offers in Region Of £160,000

REDUCED

East Cannock Road,Cannock

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

Offers in Region Of £140,000

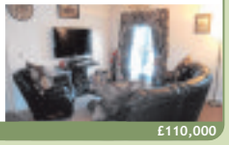
Hobby Way,Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge Diner/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazed

Offers in Region Of £115,000

Dorney Place,Cannock

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Intercom Entry System
- Communal Gardens



£110,000

Wolverhampton Road,Cannock

- Mid Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs W.C (in progress)

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Cannock Road,Cannock

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room

Offers in Excess of £90,000

Apple Walk,Cannock

- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking

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THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE JUDGES COMMENTS

BRONZE - BEST MEDIUM ESTATE AGENCY - LETTINGS 2008

Goodchilds has evolved from a family-run investment company into a successful lettings agency with six offices. They are quick to rent their stock and are rightly proud of their Let By presence in the area. This is a team which looks at the lettings market through the eyes of the landlord and really delivers what's promised.

GOLD - BEST ESTATE AGENCY FRANCHISE 2009

Goodchilds set itself up as a franchise operation from day one and it shows. Their systems and processes are second to none and as a result the growth of the business has been built on a solid foundation but not at the cost of initiative and individuality of the company. Growth is controlled through a combination of thorough vetting procedures for potential franchisees and strong support for franchisees. All franchises are visited once a week and there is real emphasis on measuring activity and productivity to ensure transparency through all areas of the business however there is a good balance between autonomy from the central office and control for the franchisees. Strong on their brand values, Goodchilds manages to successfully marry this with flexibility for their franchisees. Not a business in a box - Goodchilds is a fantastic example of how to do it right and their gold award is well deserved.

SILVER - BEST ESTATE AGENCY FRANCHISE 2010

Goodchilds cares about its business and the overriding aim is to provide a platform for franchisees to launch successfully then to work together to build a business according to franchisees aspirations. The strength of the systems and processes behind the scenes is commendable and really illustrates that Goodchilds has been a franchise operation from day one. Autonomy is key and branches show a degree of individuality whilst maintaining the branding and high standards set out by the parent company. Franchisees are offered excellent networking opportunities and the chance to learn and share with each other, a culture singled out by the judges as commendable, also commenting that the commitment, innovation and care demonstrated by Goodchilds was a pleasure to judge.

BRONZE - BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE 2011

Rather than cutting costs, the Goodchilds team took the decision to actively seek new business. Thorough training programmes educated the entire team about the economic problems with higher incentives and improved feedback introduced to really motivate everyone to get results. This approach worked as the staff followed their instincts to increase their fees, produce better quality work and used their initiative to support their clients. Involvement in their local community has also served to build team morale and build their brand and ethics among potential new clients.

GOLD - BEST MEDIUM MIDLANDS LETTINGS AGENCY 2012

Judges agreed that Goodchilds was highly deserving of this award. The panel was impressed with the agency's focus on technology. The team demonstrates high levels of customer service, which is maintained through the provision of internal and external trainers. Within 12 months' employment with the agency, new-starters are required to pass an industry-approved qualification. The agency currently retains 98% of landlord clients, with judges commending its solid business systems and processes, which they agreed made Goodchilds worthy of this award win.

SILVER - BEST MEDIUM MIDLANDS ESTATE AGENCY 2013

This is an enthusiastic agency focusing closely on customer service feedback, to the extent that it has streamlined the response mechanisms for ease of measuring reactions and implementing improvements. The clear and defined KPIs help the team with responsibility as everyone knows their role and what is expected of them. The inclusive culture is based around family values and this is imparted to customers as well. Training is bespoke and tailored to an individual so any weaker areas can be addressed and remedied immediately. The back office systems are strong and keep the directors fully aware of everything, with automated emails sent according to the customer's file and status being updated as it should be i.e. following viewing feedback. The directors want their business to be exceptional, and without exception the entire team is excellent at listening and communicating with clients.

LATEST AWARDS FROM 2014:

SILVER - BEST MEDIUM MIDLANDS ESTATE AGENCY 2014

Goodchilds understands the importance of delivering on a promise, and accept there will be consequences if it fails to meet this standard. It is this attitude that led to the design and implementation of the 43 day challenge. Vendors can expect regular updates via their dedicated sales progressor and the customer charter sets out the level of service they will receive - this is given to them upon instruction and followed through the entire process. The directors also take an innovative approach to their staff so they operate a standard contract but also ask new recruits what they personally value from employers and tailor the benefits and rewards accordingly. Although the market is improving, Goodchilds is seeking to maintain the exemplary standards it adhered to when the market was tough; this attitude should be commended.

SILVER - LARGE CUSTOMER SERVICE 2014

As a franchise operation, the standards were outstanding. The directors at this family run firm understand the importance of customer perception and there are a number of systems and processes in place to ensure consistency of standards across the entire operation. There were a number of examples where they have prioritised the customer experience over their profit margin, so they enjoy high levels of repeat and referral business due to this long term view. The Goodchilds team wants to do their part to improve the standards and perception of estate agents and they have built their business on a strong foundation of honesty and trust with a reputation in their area for straight talking. The directors' knowledge is exemplary and this is filtered down to the rest of the team. Customers using Goodchilds can feel assured that they're in good hands.

GOLD - BEST MEDIUM MIDLANDS LETTINGS AGENCY 2014

Goodchilds is all about service and control of experience. It offers a 100% no quibble rent guarantee scheme included within the fees so if a tenant goes over 14 days in arrears, Goodchilds pays the landlord directly then seeks to recover the costs in its own time saving the landlord time and hassle. This also allows the team to spot early warning signs with tenants and means they can work with them to exit the tenancy and take something more affordable if necessary. They work hard to imbue confidence; another great idea is the "Be a Good Neighbour" initiative whereby if a property goes up for letting, they contact the neighbours around the property in order to keep them informed and onside with the new tenants. The directors recruit staff and franchisees who want a career as opposed to a job and offer flexibility and reward, recently enabling a young employee to become a franchise owner rather than lose them to the competition.

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- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- 2/3 receptions, dining kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 3/4 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, double garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £445,000

GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE

- Exquisite detached residence
- Extended and beautifully improved
- Superb reception hall,guest WC
- Lounge, dining room, study
- 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms
- Stylish kitchen / family room
- Utility, garage/store, drive, gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £425,000

GREAT WYRLEY
BENTONS LANE

- Exceptional detached property
- Sizable plot
- Two receptions, dining kitchen
- Utility & guest WC
- 4 bedrooms (ensuite to master)
- Family bathroom
- Beautiful gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers Around £269,950

CLAYHANGER
BRANSDALE ROAD

- Three storey detached property
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Playroom, guest WC
- Five bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden, front driveway
- EPC rating C

Offers around £262,000

BROWNHILLS
BULRUSH CLOSE

- Family detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Guest WC, integral garage
- Four bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- EPC rating C

Offers around £260,000

BROWNHILLS
WATLING STREET

- Family detached residence
- Reception hall, lounge, conservatory
- Fitted dining kitchen, utility, wet room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Annexe with lounge, bedroom and shower room
- Front driveway, rear garden
- EPC Rating D

Purchase price £250,000

NORTON CANES
NORTON HALL LANE

- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Master with fully tiled en-suite
- Garage, driveway
- Private rear garden
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £250,000

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CLAYHANGER LANE

- Three storey detached property
- Three reception rooms, guest WC
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Four bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage, gardens
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £250,000

BLOXWICH
INGRAM ROAD

- Imposing detached property
- Extended accommodation
- Porch, entrance hallway
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen, utility room
- Five bedrooms, bathroom, WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £224,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Superb detached residence
- Oozes charm & character
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Useful storage room
- Gardens, garage, large driveway
- EPC rating E

Offers around £240,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

CLAYHANGER
LARKSPUR WAY

- Modern detached property
- Lounge/diner
- Re-fitted modern kitchen
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Garage, driveway, gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £240,000

NEW PRICE

BLOXWICH
SANSTONE ROAD

- Fabulous detached bungalow
- Light & spacious interiors
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, laundry room
- Three bedrooms, superb bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Garage / storage room
- EPC rating D

Offers around £229,000

GREAT WYRLEY
SHAWS LANE

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Substantial overall plot
- Lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens front & rear
- Driveway parking. No chain
- Utility, useful shed / garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £220,000

HAMMERWICH
PARK ROAD

- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, dining area
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £184,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
THE SPINDLES

- Superb three storey semi
- Prime village location
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

Offers around £185,000

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WATLING STREET

- Dormer style detached property
- Through lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Off road parking, integral garage
- Mature rear garden
- EPC rating F

Offers around £154,950

GREAT WYRLEY
PARK LANE

- Well proportioned end terrace
- Reception hallway, guest WC
- Through lounge / dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- Three double bedrooms
- Well equipped bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers over £150,000

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Burntwood
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Brownhills
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Walsall Wood
Heath Hayes

NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
CAMDEN STREET

- Traditional semi detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Sun lounge, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gravelled driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £145,000

WALSALL WOOD
SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Extended kitchen/dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Modern bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

£145,000

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WALSALL WOOD
LICHFIELD ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Dining room, extended lounge
- Extended fitted kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £139,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
VALLEY VIEW

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, rear garden
- Fully refurbished, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

Offers around £139,950

WALSALL WOOD
SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking, garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offer around £125,000

WALSALL WOOD
HOLLY LANE

- Semi detached property
- Though lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £124,950

CHESLYN HAY
HILL STREET

- Charming end terrace
- Prime residential location
- 2 reception rooms
- Fitted farmhouse style kitchen
- Well appointed bathroom
- 3 Good sized bedrooms
- Lawned gardens. No chain
- EPC rating E

Offers over £115,000

GREAT WYRLEY
ACHILLES CLOSE

- Well presented mid town house
- Sought after location
- Suit F.T.B or rental market
- Spacious 3 bedroom accommodation
- Beautifully refitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge, modern bathroom
- CH, DG. Private rear gardens.
- EPC rating C

Offers around £107,000

CHESLYN HAY
THE HOLLIES

- Spacious ground floor apartment
- Desirable modern development
- Double glazed, electric heating
- Impressive lounge, fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal gardens, no chain
- EPC Rating C

Offers over £105,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BLOXWICH
LICHFIELD ROAD

- Well proportioned ground floor flat
- Convenient Bloxwich location
- Spacious lounge, modern kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Stylish, modern bathroom
- Multiple storage cupboards
- No Chain. Viewing essential.
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £95,000

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WALSALL WOOD
LICHFIELD ROAD

- Mid terrace property
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Two bedrooms
- G/F Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Rear garden
- EPC rating D

Purchase Price £104,950

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NEW PRICE

BROWNHILLS
HIGH STREET

- Mid terraced property
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen, store room
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Off road parking to rear
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £94,995

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
CHANDLERS KEEP

- End town house
- 55% shared ownership
- 100% ownership available
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- EPC rating D

Offers around £68,750

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- Executive Home
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- Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Kitchen
- Utility Room, En suite
- 5 Bedrooms.

£380,000

GREAT WYRLEY
OLDE HALL LANE

- Detached House
- 2 reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£275,000

HEDNESFORD
RAILWAY VIEW

- Detached Home
- Three Storey
- Lounge,
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Garage
- Private Garden

£225,000

CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT

- First Floor Apartment
- Town Centre Location
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bedroom

Offers Over £70,000

NORTON CANES
NORTON HALL LANE

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Private Garden, Barn
- G.C.H.,D.G. Stables

£250,000

CANNOCK
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Terraced House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Utility
- Bathroom

OFFERS OVER £100,000

HEATH HAYES
WRENS CROFT

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Det. Garage

£260,000

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Four Bed Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen,
- Study/Playroom
- En- Suite, Bathroom
- Driveway. Gardens

Offers Around £194,950

HUNTINGTON
COLLIERS WAY

- 50% Shared Equity
- Ground Floor Flat
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge. Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms,
- Bathroom
- Communal Parking

£56,000

CANNOCK
STIRLING PLACE

- 1 Bed Semi Det Bungalow
- Through hallway,
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Ample Parking

£109,950

CHESLYN HAY
OLD FALLS CLOSE

- REFURBISHED APARTMENT
- 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall. Lounge

£59,950

CHESLYN HAY
HAWTHORNE ROAD

- Extended Family Home
- Contempory Lounge
- Bespoke Family Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms. Dressing Room
- Luxury Bathroom
- Garage
- Viewing a Must

Offers Over £199,950

CANNOCK
HEDNESFORD STREET

- Town Centre
- 4 Bed Det
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge.
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Gardens, Garage
- Driveway

£204,950

HEATH HAYES
WHINCHAT DRIVE

- Detached House
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- G.C.H. D.Glazed
- Det.Garage

£219,950

BROWNHILLS
PELSALL ROAD

- Impressive Det Cottage
- Set within private grounds
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Area, Guest WC.

£370,000

NORTON CANES
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Detached Family Home
- Corner Plot
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room

£210,000

HEDNESFORD
ORION ROAD

- Hallway
- lounge/Diner
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens

£125,000

NORTON CANES
DEER CLOSE

- 4 Bed Det
- Porch,Hallway
- Dining Room
- Lounge.Sun Room
- Study,Kitchen,utility
- en-suite,Bathroom
- Gardens,Driveway
- Garage. No Chain

£249,950

NORTON CANES
NORTON GREEN LANE

- 3 Bed Extended Det Family
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Refitted

£170,000 offers over

HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT

- First Floor Maisonette
- Lounge, Diner
- Reftted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- D.Glazed
- Driveway

£89,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Detached Dorma
- Hallway
- Lounge /Diner
- Kitchen.
- Conservatory
- Laundrey Room
- Bathroom, Shower Room
- 4 Beds, W.C.

£217,500

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HEATH HAYES
BANK STREET

- 4 Bed Det. Family Home
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge/diner
- Study
- Dining room/lounge two
- Refitted kitchen
- Bed 1 - En suite
- Family Bathroom

£170,000

NEW

HUNTINGTON
BUTTERCUP CLOSE

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Guest W.C.
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- 5 Bedrooms
- En-suite

£285,000

NEW

CHASE TERRACE
HIGH STREET

- Mid Terrace Property
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Extended Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- 2 Bedrooms

£116,500

NEW

NORTON CANES
RAILWAY STREET

- Entrance Porch
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Shower Room

£159,950

HEATH HAYES
WESTON CLOSE

- Extended Detached
- Through hallway, Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining room
- Full width kitchen diner
- Utility room, conservatory

£245,000

NEW

CANNOCK
REMINGTON DRIVE

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge / diner,
- REFITTED kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- UPVC

£117,950

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

- Mid Town House
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- No Chain

£97,500

HEDNESFORD
RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Character Cottage
- Views overlook Chase
- Extensive Gardens
- Lounge/Diner, Snug
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Double Bedrooms

£285,000

NEW

BRIDGTOWN
NORTH STREET

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£69,950

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH DRIVE

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom

£169,950

NEW

HEDNESFORD
WHITE BARK CLOSE

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom

£179,950

SHARESHILL
ROSE BARN

- Barn Conversion
- Reception Hall
- Fitted Kitchen
- Generous bathroom
- Lounge/diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- G.C.H. D.Glazed
- Chain Free

£174,950

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Traditional Mid Terrace
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms
- Upvc

£103,000

CHESLYN HAY
OLD FALLS CLOSE

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

£49,950 50% Shared

GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE

- Individual Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-Suite
- Ample Parking
- Garden

£375,000

SAREDON HALL FARM
GREAT SAREDON

- Semi Rural Location
- 'Grade II' listed family home
- Reception Hallway
- Formal Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/diner
- Second

£375,000

HUNTINGTON
CHASE WALK

- Mid Town House
- Hall, Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms, w.c.
- Directly opposite Cannock Chase
- UPVC double glazing

£99,950

NEW

HEDNESFORD
TUDOR ROAD

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen, Sun Room
- 2 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Detached Garage

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Eight bedroom detached house / enormous plot / two annex's / summer house / high spec finish / parking for several vehicles

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Rugeley Road
HAZEL SLADE

Unique five bedroom detached dormer style house / Semi rural area / Modern fitted dining kitchen / Victorian style conservatory

£435,000

Chaseley Road
ETCHING HILL

Three bedroom detached bed / Double garage / Open lounge study / Kitchen with utility area / Breakfast room / Private rear garden / EPC: F

£380,000

Old Penkridge Road
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Three bedroom semi detached house / Finished to a quality modern standard / Large Victorian conservatory / High spec open plan kitchen-diner / Attractive private rear garden

£330,000

Norton Green Lane
NORTON CANES

Five bedroom detached family home / Large rear garden / Utility & garage / Tarmac drive for several vehicles / Front & rear garden / EPC: E

Offers in the Region Of £305,000

Quinton Place
NORTON CANES

Executive four bedroom family detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac location / En-suite to master / Tarmac drive for several vehicles

Offers in the Region Of £260,000

Kinross Avenue
HEDNESFORD

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Double garage / Breakfast kitchen / Utility, guest WC & garage / En-suite to master / EPC: D

£235,000

Willows Croft
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom detached house / Private cul-de-sac location / Separate garage / Private secluded rear garden

Offers in Excess of £230,000

Cecil Street
CHADSMOOR

Four bedroom detached house / Double bedrooms / Large rear garden / Garage / Driveway for three vehicles

Offers in Excess of £230,000

Redwing Drive
HUNTINGTON

Four Bedroom Detached House / Immaculately Presented / Spacious Reception Rooms / Modern Kitchen With New Integrated Appliances / No Onward Chain & Vacant Posession

£230,000

Cherry Brook
NORTON CANES

Three/four bedroom semi detached house / set back from road / high quality finish throughout / cinema room / conservatory / double garage

£225,000

Hednesford Road
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- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
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£112,000

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- Split Level Home
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- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Garage
- Cul-De-Sac Location

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JOSEPH DIX DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Three Bed Detached
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- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
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- No Upward Chain

£125,000

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- Garage & Gardens
- Sitting Tenant
- Must Be Viewed

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- Three bedrooms
- Link Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- Freehold Upon Completion

£148,000

BLAKELEY CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Three Bedroom Property
- Well Presented
- Popular Location
- Kitchen Diner
- Guest WC
- Gardens & Driveway
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase
- A Must View

£149,000

LEA HALL LANE, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Very Well Presented
- Modern Three Bed Home
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- GCH & DG
- Must be Viewed

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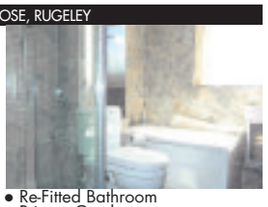

- Immaculate Link Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Large L-Shape Conservatory
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Private Garden
- Garage & Parking
- Viewing Essential

£159,950

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY

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- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- No Chain
- Freehold
- Sitting Tenant

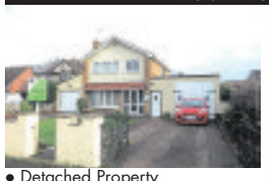
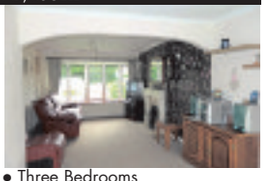
£190,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY

- Detached Residence
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge Area
- Conservatory
- Study/Games Room
- Dining Room & Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens

£192,500

WOLSELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

- Detached Property
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Mature Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Three Bedrooms
- Hallway & Study Area
- Garage & Carport
- Must be Viewed

£234,995

EATON DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Detached Family Home
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Lounge & Day Room
- Kitchen Diner
- Garage & Utility
- Private Rear Garden
- Three Storey
- Viewing Essential

£268,000

HAGLEY DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Large Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Workshop
- Large Private Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential to Appreciate the Size of Living Space on Offer

£252,000

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- Extremely Well Presented
- Detached Residence
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- Bathroom
- Elec Heating & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PET

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- Energy Rating E
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£525 pcm

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- View by appt.

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- Ex Show Home
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- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms &
- Modern Bathroom
- Carport & Driveway-Ample Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Flexible Share

£76,000 50% Share

THE HOLLIES, CHESLYN HAY

- A Modern Well Presented Apartment
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- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Security Intercom Entry
- Allocated Parking & Communal Gardens

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- An Extended End Terraced House
- Hall, Guest WC,
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

£125,000 No Chain

CHURCH STREET, BRIDGTOWN

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- Lounge, Sitting Room
- Open Plan - Dining/Family Area & Kitchen
- Ground Floor Shower Room/Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Garden

£130,000 No Chain

DEVON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Breakfast-Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway & Garage

£139,995 No Chain

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

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- Kitchen
- Sitting Room
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- Rear Garden
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- Conservatory
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- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Driveway

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This hybrid is a great choice

By Graham Breeze

It's little wonder that Slimming World, the weight loss organisation, has bought a fleet of Lexus hybrids – expect many more companies to follow suit.

The company recently signed a deal to provide 76 cars for its managers, the largest solus fleet agreement yet secured by Lexus. You can expect many more companies to recognise the benefits of driving the IS 300h with low emissions, lower fuel bills, reduced road tax along with luxury performance.

There's a growing movement among British businesses to embrace hybrid as the common sense choice for their vehicle fleets and this Lexus ticks all the boxes.

Today's companies are recognising the benefit-in-kind company car tax rates as a priority when making a buying choice and Lexus is proving its hybrid models have the reliability and long-lasting quality to keep costs down.

And if we needed more convincing about the qualities of this Lexus it couldn't have come from a better place with the canny Association of Scottish Motoring Writers naming the model as Executive Car Of The Year.

Launched in 2013, the latest IS displays the cutting edge styling that sets today's Lexus models apart from the crowd. Now hybrid technology delivers higher efficiency, impressive reliability and lower tax and fuel bills.

So why exactly is everyone raving about this model?

It simply makes sense for the fleet buyer with a top speed of 125mph, 0-62mph in 8.3secs, 64.2mpg, CO2 emissions of only 103g/km, benefit in kind levels at 13%, insurance group levels at 32E and a price tag of only £30,995.

The IS300h is a stunning looking car too, standing on 17" alloys and I particularly like the LED daytime running lights and HID bi-xenon headlamps.

There's a new and attractive cockpit where you quickly feel at home with comfortable seating up front and ample room for six footers in the back – though you wouldn't want to travel as a middle seat passenger in the rear.

You also get 60-40 split-folding rear seats and the IS 300h has a massive boot space.

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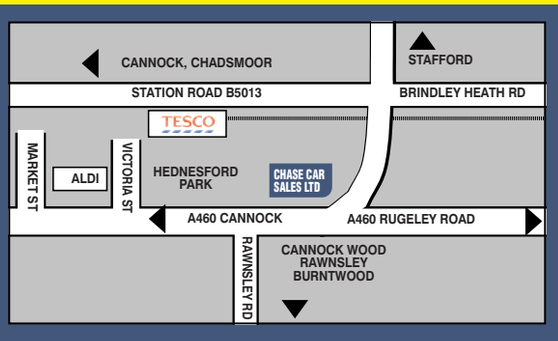

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New research from the AA reveals that two-thirds of women and a third of men are potentially putting lives at risk by relying on their garage to tell them when their tyres are worn out and need changing.

This shock finding comes as the AA launches its first professional mobile tyre fitting service – AA Tyres – bringing tyre fitting to drivers' homes or workplaces. Distinctive AA-liveried vehicles are being rolled out, each equipped to change tyres, carry out puncture repairs and wheel balancing at any location convenient to the driver.

The research also shows that tens of thousands of drivers are courting danger because they rarely check the pressure, tread depth and condition of their tyres.

According to the AA-Populus research among 18,806 AA members, fewer than half of drivers check their tyre pressures at a recommended two-weekly interval, while a quarter leave a tyre pressure check for two months or more. And three percent say they never check their tyres.

Drivers check the tread depth or the condition of their tyres less frequently and 28 percent said they hadn't done so for two months or more. A further four percent said they'd never checked.

David Bruce, director of AA Tyres, says that many drivers take tyres for granted. "Tyres aren't 'optional extras' – the four small patches or rubber, each the size of your hand are the only parts of the car that touch the road and if they're worn, poorly inflated or damaged then you really are dicing with death.

"The latest Department for Transport statistics show that there are over 650 injury accidents per year directly attributable to defective tyres. And according to Ministry of Justice figures, a whopping 170 drivers a week are prosecuted for defective tyres. Those figures exclude possibly thousands of collisions where stopping distances might have been compromised by poorly inflated or worn tyres; or cornering control has been lost for the same reason.

"Tyres are the second most costly vehicle consumable expense after fuel, yet our research suggests that drivers just don't pay the attention to them that they should."

Time

Mr Bruce suggests that attention to tyres is often neglected simply because drivers can't afford an hour or more off work or spare time to drive to a tyre depot and wait for the work to be done. "AA Tyres brings the depot to the driver at a place of their choosing. It cuts an hour or more to just a few minutes. Customers place their order with AA Tyres online, arranging a time and place for the work to be carried out. Payment is taken securely online at the time of booking using the very latest SSL encryption – it's that easy."

The new mobile tyre service is a joint venture with award-winning Event Tyres, which pioneered the domestic mobile tyre service concept. It enjoys a five-star Trust Pilot rating. AA Tyres operates through much of England and is planning to expand its service. If an area is not yet covered, AA members can obtain discounts at National Tyres and Autocare.

Four small patches of rubber are the only parts of the car that touch the road, so having the right tyres, in good condition and correctly inflated is vital for your safety.

Legal requirements:

Tyres must be compatible with others on the car and in good physical condition.

Tyres must be inflated to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended pressure.

Tread depth must be above the legal minimum: for passenger cars this is 1.6mm throughout a continuous band in the centre 3/4 of the tread and around the entire circumference.

You don't have to carry a spare and if you do it doesn't have to meet the legal requirements while it's stowed away. It may however affect breakdown cover if you don't carry a serviceable spare.

Make sure you check the pressure and condition of your tyres regularly – AA recommends at least fortnightly. Check your handbook for pressure details; an information panel in the drivers' door frame or fuel filler flap gives tyre pressure information. Always check pressures when the tyres are cold. When checking pressure also check for wear, bulges or cuts in the tyre. If in doubt get it checked professionally.

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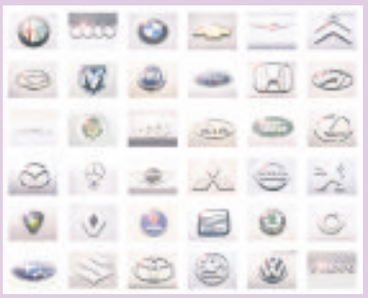

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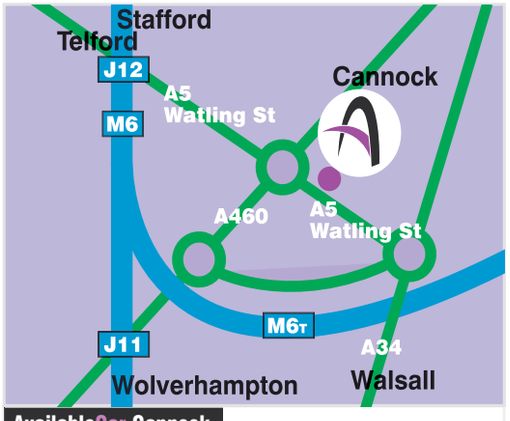

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Sure-footed when going gets tough

By John Griffiths

SEAT's latest model is certainly different: it's the first car I've ever driven that's fitted with an altimeter!

Another gadget for drivers, or an indication that the Spanish company is currently one of the real high-fliers in the car world?

Its UK sales were up 18 per cent last year – well above the national average – thanks in no small part to the much-admired Leon.

The family hatchback was joined last year by the sporting Cupra then the ST compact estate and sales really took off.

Now there's another new version, the X-Perience: a 'lifestyle' estate based on the ST but with the addition of the VW Group's proven Haldex four-wheel drive system.

It also heralds the launch next year of a new to SEAT range of SUVs, due to arrive here next year, which are likely to be based on similar underpinnings.

The altimeter, of course, is a bit of a gimmick. It's part of a digital display which pops up on the Satnav screen, along with a compass, when you venture off-road where there are no roads to display.

Since the ST is already a popular model, things are looking good for SEAT's dealers as there is not too much competition in this particular class. One of those rivals, for example, is available only with a 2.5 litre petrol engine (and costs more) while the X-Perience comes with a choice of two economical diesels. Both are 2.0 litre turbocharged units, a 150PS version with six-speed manual gearbox and the uprated 184PS engine reserved for cars with the VW Group's brilliant DSG automatic/manual transmission.

There are two trim levels, with prices ranging from £24,385 to £28,870.

While it is a 4x4, the X-Perience isn't designed as a serious mud-plugger but more of a softroader, intended for those who's work or play requires the occasional off-road foray such as forestry tracks.

Recognising that, it has 15mm extra ground clearance over the standard ST but the '4Drive' system as SEAT calls it is the latest incarnation of the Haldex system which is entirely automatic and helps to keep you safe on road in all types of weather.

Essentially all the power goes to the front wheels in normal conditions but under heavy load, or in slippery conditions such as mud, gravel, ice and snow, up to 50 per cent of the torque is transferred to the rear. Then the dynamic stability and traction control decide whether there is more grip under the left or right wheels. You can actually feel it in action on the loose surface of the forest tracks, pushing the car round the corners to counteract understeer.

SEAT's engineers have found a good compromise with the suspension and damping, so while the car feels quite dynamic on twisty B-roads you don't get your teeth rattled when you do venture onto the rough stuff. Both engines are quiet, too. Despite their differences in output, though, both are capable of averaging 57.6mpg with a CO2 rating of 129g/km.

The 150PS version is pretty quick, tackling the 0 to 62mph dash in 8.7 seconds while the uprated version with the DSG gearbox is even quicker, at an impressive 7.1 seconds.

The DSG, dual clutch transmission is a fast and 'intelligent' way of changing gears which, in my opinion, is superior to older torque converter autos – the figures illustrate that – and for enthusiastic drivers also allows for ultra quick manual changes, using 'paddles' behind the steering wheel.

The combination of higher powered engine and DSG adds around £2,500 to the showroom price, which might seem quite a jump but it also comes in the model with the highest standard equipment levels

Like the award-winning family hatchback, on which it is based, it has plenty of room for five but with the addition of a rear cargo area for extra versatility. It holds at impressive 587 litres of luggage with five on board – more than many big saloons – extending to 1,470 litres with all three rear seats folded flat. Roof rails add to its load-carrying ability.

As the new X-Perience sits alongside the sporty Cupra as the flagship of the Leon range, equipment levels are impressive, too. Alloy wheels, cruise control, climate control, tinted rear windows, touch screen infotainment system and rear parking sensors are standard, as well as all the usual items such as electric windows and mirrors.

For safety there are seven airbags and a full range of electronic stability and traction systems, plus an electronic differential lock and 'hill hold' control.

The higher grade, dubbed SE Technology, gets bigger alloys, additions to the infotainment package including touch screen controls, DAB radio plus satnav, LED headlights, 18-inch alloys, and front sports seats in alcantara and leather,

And, oh be joyful, there's a real spare wheel. Those of you who have had a puncture and whose car is supplied with a foam inflator kits instead of a spare will know what I mean.

The interior of the X-Perience is a relaxing place to be. Roomy, quiet and comfortable with easy performance will be features familiar to anyone who has driven the hugely popular hatchback, but with the extra versatility of an estate which will add to the appeal for family or business users.

But it also adds the reassurance of a proven four wheel drive system which adds little weight and doesn't sap performance for those times when the going gets tough, whether it's winter weather, a muddy camp site or gymkhana field.

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Autonomous driving now even closer

By James Parker

Autonomous driving has been much in the news recently but it's nothing new – Mercedes-Benz have been developing it for years.

The marque has demonstrated a commitment to autonomous driving for 30 years and now an autonomous future is closer than it has ever been before with a range of semi-autonomous technology available across the line-up.

This semi-autonomous technology – under the banner 'Intelligent Drive' – is available across the range from C-Class to S-Class.

Examples include DISTRONIC PLUS with Steering Assist and Stop&Go Pilot – the vehicle automatically brakes and accelerates based on the car in front and can even follow the car ahead without any steering input from the driver, whilst Active Parking Assist with PARKTRONIC helps detect suitable parking spaces and can automatically manoeuvre the vehicle into the space.

While this technology brings Mercedes one step closer to an autonomous future this mobility revolution has to take place in a series of steps.

Despite this Mercedes-Benz has demonstrated autonomous driving capabilities since 1985 with the EUREKA-PROMETHEUS research project, S 500 INTELLIGENT DRIVE and F 015 Luxury in Motion.

1985

Daimler-Benz and a group of European Manufacturers kick-started the research into autonomous cars with the EUREKA-PROMETHEUS research project (Project for European Traffic with Highest Efficiency and Unprecedented Safety).

The project – over an eight-year period – addressed issues surrounding the future of mobility and suggested ways to improve vehicle safety, efficiency and traffic flow. The result was the VITA-vehicle (Vision Technology Application) which used miniature video cameras behind the front and rear windscreens to capture the traffic around the vehicle enabling it to brake, accelerate and steer accordingly. The origins of a broad range of innovations, such as lane-change, parking assistance and navigation systems can all be traced back to this research project.

1995

An S-Class prototype test vehicle –equipped with an early supercomputer – travelled from Munich to Copenhagen almost entirely autonomously on motorways and was able to change lanes, overtake and keep a safe distance from the vehicle ahead.

As a result of this prototype in 1998 Distronic adaptive cruise control entered production in the S-Class. From this technology Mercedes-Benz was able to develop a succession of assistance systems capable of detecting hazardous situations, warning the driver and intervening.

2010

A broad range of driver assistance system were introduced in 2010 – now under the banner 'Intelligent Drive' – enabling vehicles to detect many hazardous situations and react as the situation demands. This includes; Collision Prevention Assist – standard across the range, Active Blind Spot Assist – the system detects a vehicle in the driver's blind spot and, by means of one-sided braking can reduce the risk of collision, Active Lane Keeping Assist – which works with ESP to pull the vehicle back into its lane if the driver unintentionally crosses the lane marking and Active Parking Assist – which uses electromechanical direct steering to navigate the vehicle into a parking space.

2013

In 2013, Mercedes-Benz demonstrated that autonomous driving is already possible, even in complex traffic. The close-to-production Mercedes-Benz S 500 INTELLIGENT DRIVE completed a 62-mile journey from Mannheim to Pforzheim fully autonomously using production-based sensors – following the route taken in 1888 by Bertha Benz on the first ever long-distance car journey.

2015

With the F 015 Luxury in Motion (Pictured above in San Fransico), Mercedes-Benz demonstrates what form 'Intelligent Drive' might take in the future.

The car's role is evolving from merely a means of transport towards a comfortable place for passengers to utilise their new-found free time. The electric-hybrid system has a total range of 684-miles and can operate in manual or autonomous modes.

The driver is connected to the outside world via a choice of six screens integrated throughout the interior, controlled via eye-tracking, gesture recognition or touch. This autonomous concept car is based on a future scenario – 'Vision 2030+' – where the already limited space in today's cities becomes more restricted and autonomous driving is socially accepted.

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Her Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium on Friday, April 17, 2015, at 3 pm.

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Passed away at home on March 26, 2015, aged 88 years.

Arthur will be sadly missed by all his Family.

Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at Streetly Crematorium, at 11.15am.

Family flowers only, donations will be accepted by the Family for Cancer Research.

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HILL

Vivien Rosemary

(Viv)

Passed away at home on Monday, March 23, 2015, aged 67 years.

Greatly loved and missed by all Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to take place on Monday, April 13, 2015, at St. Stephen's Church, Great Haywood, at 10am, followed by the Committal in the Churchyard.

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The Funeral will be held at St Chad's Church, Chadsmoor on Tuesday, April 14, at 11am.

Donations to Dementia UK may be forwarded to A J Sellman Family Funeral Directors.

Lovingly remembered and much missed by Paul, Glyn, Julie, Jake, Laura, Edna, Nancy and her many Friends and Family.

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NEW

Jane

Sadly passed away on March 18, 2015, aged 58 years.

Much loved and missed by all her Family and Friends.

Her Funeral Service is to take place on Monday, April 20, at 10.30am at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, for the Crisis Team at St George's Hospital.

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ODRUSK

Nancy

nee Farmer

Of Cheslyn Hay and Cannock.

Sadly passed away at her residence March 31, 2015, aged 83 years .

Reunited with beloved Husband Elmar.

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The Service will take place on Tuesday, April 14, at 11.30am, Bushbury Crematorium.

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WILLIAMS

Sadie

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Sadie will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, April 16, 2015, at The Salvation Army, Cannock at 10.45am, followed by Burial at Cannock Cemetery.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984-SECTION 14(1)(A). AND PARAGRAPH 27(1 OF SCHEDULE 9, AND THE MOTORWAYS TRAFFIC (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1982 - REGULATION 16(2) THE M6, M6 TOLL AND M54 MOTORWAYS (M6 JUNCTIONS 10 – 14) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Highways England Company Limited (Company no.9346363) intends to revoke an existing Order and make a new Order on the M6, M6 Toll, and M54 Motorways in the County of Staffordshire, to allow the installation of an electronic motorway management system.

The effect of the Order will be to –

(1) impose a 50 miles per hour speed restriction on –
- (a) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from a point 80 metres south of the centreline of the A462 Bursnips Road overbridge to a point 20 metres south of the centreline of the northern A449 overbridge at Junction 13;
- (b) the southbound carriageway of the M6 from a point 50 metres north of the centreline of Thorneyfields Lane overbridge, south of Stafford, to a point 40 metres north of its junction with the link road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the M54 at Junction 10a;
- (c) the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from a point 20 metres south of the merge point with the M6 northbound carriageway at Junction 11a to that point;
- (d) the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its diverge point from the M6 southbound carriageway at Junction 11a to the centreline of Saredon Road overbridge;
- (e) any slip road leading to or from the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junctions 11, 12 and Hilton Park Service Area;
- (f) any slip road leading to or from the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junctions 11, 12, 13 and Hilton Park Service Area;
- (g) the slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 13;
- (h) the slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 14; and
- (i) the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 10.

(2) close at various times –
- (a) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 10 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 13;
- (b) the southbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 14 to its junction with the link road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the M54 at Junction 10a;
- (c) the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with the link road leading to the A460 Wolverhampton Road at Junction T8 to its merge point with the M6 at Junction 11a;
- (d) the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its diverge point from the M6 at Junction 11a to its junction with the link road leading from the A460/A4601 Wolverhampton Road roundabout at Junction T8;
- (e) the lengths of slip road described in (1) (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) above; and
- (f) the westbound carriageway of the M54 from its junction with the M6 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 1.

(3) close various lanes of the motorway described in (1) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (2) (a) and (b) above and allow traffic to run on the hardshoulder; and

(4) prohibit vehicles with an overall width exceeding 2.75 metres from entering or proceeding on the lengths of motorway described in (1) (a) to (i) and (2) (a) and (b) above.

It may also be necessary at times during the works period, as required by the setting out of traffic managements, to impose temporary rolling road blocks to control traffic. These are expected to be in place on limited occasions when traffic will be directed by police constables, who will slow and occasionally stop traffic for short periods until it is safe to allow drivers to proceed.

The Work started on Monday 9 September 2013 and is expected to continue a further 7 months. This order revokes the existing Order and will come into force on 24 April 2015.

Vehicles being used for special forces purposes will be exempt from the speed restriction. Vehicles being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes will be exempt from the speed restrictions, closures and width restriction and vehicles being used in connection with the works or by a traffic officer will be exempt from the closures and width restriction.

Diversion routes during full closures via A454, A449, A5; M54, A449 and A5; A5, A449; and A460, A4601 and A5 for northbound traffic; and via A34 and A449; A449, A5; A5, A4601, A460; A460, M54 and A449, A5, M54 for southbound traffic, will be well signed.

For further information, please contact David Cooke on 0121 678 8399

Mike Lloyd, A Higher Executive Officer in Highways England Company Limited

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Staffordshire County Council

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 24/2015

1. Staffordshire County Council on 07 April 2015 made a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which:
   - (a) prevents you from stopping your vehicle between the hours of 8am and 4pm on Monday to Friday inclusive on the "School Keep Clear" road markings on the following length of road:-

     Wimblebury Road, Cannock (west side) – on the existing 'School Keep Clear' markings, from a point approximately 40 metres north of the centreline of its junction with Bank Street in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 70 metres.
2. Exceptions permit waiting and stopping where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works or in the service of the Environment Agency; for emergency service vehicles; for building, industrial or demolition operations; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal postal service by a universal service provider;
3. This Order amends the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009.
4. This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 24/2015.
5. This Order amends the Plans which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 by the addition of a new Plan marked BP 239.
6. Full details of the Order, together with a map showing the road involved, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP and during normal opening hours at Heath Hayes Library, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, Cannock or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.
7. Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of those sections or of Parts I, II, and III of Schedule 9 of the Act or any regulations made under the said Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make an application for the purpose to the High Court.

8. THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 15 APRIL 2015.

John Tradewell, Director of Law, Democracy and Transformation, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP.

Date 09 April 2015

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 27/20xx

1. Staffordshire County Council propose to make a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which will:
   - (a) prevent you from parking your vehicle at any time on the following length of road:

     Gladstone Road, Heath Hayes (both sides) – from a point approximately 32 metres west of the junction with B4154 Hednesford Road where the existing restriction ends, in a south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 25 metres.
2. Exceptions will permit waiting for the purposes of taking up and setting down passengers; loading or unloading goods; for vehicles displaying a Disabled Person's Badge; and where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water and in the service of the Environment Agency; for emergency service vehicles; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal postal service by a universal service provider; for buses waiting at an authorised bus stop; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works; and for so long as is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.
3. This Order will amend the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009.
4. This Order will be called the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 27/20xx.
5. This Order will amend the Plan marked BO 240 incorporating waiting restrictions on the road specified in Article No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 and in substitution thereof.
6. Full details of this proposal are in the draft Order which, together with a map showing the road involved and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; and during normal opening hours at Heath Hayes Library, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, Cannock or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.
7. IF YOU WISH TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED ORDER YOU SHOULD SEND THE GROUNDS OF YOUR OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE & DIRECTOR FOR PLACE, HIGHWAYS, 1 STAFFORDSHIRE PLACE, TIPPING STREET, STAFFORD, ST16 2LP NOT LATER THAN 30 APRIL 2015 QUOTING REFERENCE HoCPS/TM/TR60/14.

John Tradewell, Director of Law, Democracy and Transformation, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP.

Date 09 April 2015

COMMONS ACT 2006—SECTION 15(1)

Notice of applications for the registration of land as Town or Village Green

To every reputed owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of any part of the land described below, and to all others whom it may concern.

Applications have been made to the Staffordshire County Council, County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford by Mr P.G. Davies, Clerk to the Brereton and Ravenhill Parish Council of Leofric Close, Kings Bromley, Burton-on-Trent under section 15(1) of the Commons Act 2006 and in accordance with the Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) (Interim Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2007. The applications seek the inclusion in the register of town and village greens of the areas of land described in the Schedules numbered 1 and 2 below which are claimed to have qualified for registration as town or village green on 10th August 2013 and 12th September 2014 respectively by virtue of the actual use of the land by the local inhabitants for lawful sports and pastimes, as of right, for not less than 20 years.

The applications, which each include a plan of the land proposed for registration may be inspected at the Staffordshire County Council, Staffordshire Place 1, Stafford, ST16 2LP between the hours of 8.30 to 4.30 pm Monday to Friday. Copies of the documents may also be inspected at the Cannock Chase District Council, PO Box 28, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS 11 1BG between the hours of 9:00 am and 17:00pm Monday to Friday.

If the registration authority is satisfied that either of the areas of land described below qualifies for registration as a town or village green, it will so register the land.

Any person wishing to object to the registration of either area of land as a town or village green should send a written and signed statement of the facts on which the objection is based to the office of the Director of Democracy, Law and Transformation on or before 29th May 2015 quoting the appropriate reference number. Any representations that are to be taken into account by the Authority in reaching a decision on the application cannot be treated as confidential and will be copied to the applicant for comment and may be disclosed to other interested parties.

John Tradewell, Director of Democracy, Law And Transformation, 2 Staffordshire Place, c/o Wedgwood Building, Tipping Street, Stafford ST16 2DH

Dated 9th April 2015

Schedule 1

Description of the land claimed to have qualified for registration as a town or village green:

The area of open grass and trees surrounded by and adjoining the roads known as The Green, Oaktree Road and Beeches Road, Brereton, Rugeley. (ref: NVG39)

Schedule 2

Description of the land claimed to have qualified for registration as a town or village green:

The area of land between Armitage Lane and Hobbs View, Brereton, Rugeley. (ref: NVG43)

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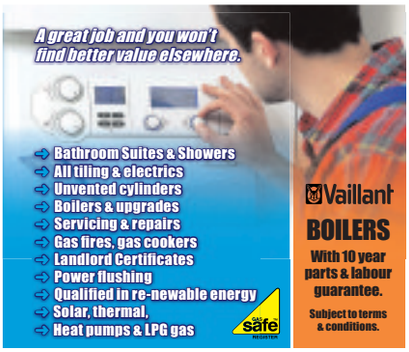

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Khalsa get title with seven to spare

Gornal Athletic 0 Sporting Khalsa 3

SPORTING Khalsa wrapped up the league championship with seven games to spare by turning over third-placed Gornal.

A probing Danny Crudgington free kick into the Khalsa box on six minutes was punched out by keeper James Pemberton but only as far as Carl Martin who volleyed over.

Khalsa took the lead on 22 minutes when a hesitant Gornal defence and the chaotic presence of Simeon Townsend and Tes Robinson saw the ball bounce around, off limbs, off a post and, finally, into the net via the toe of Townsend.

Robinson forced Gornal keeper Rich Kennedy into action on 29 minutes, a Tim Jackson free kick headed well but comfortably saved.

Just before the break, Carlo Franco's shot was parried well by Kennedy before Matt Vaughan produced excellent blocks to deny first Marvin Nisbett and then Chris Rabone.

Comedy

The game saw a comedy moment on 53 minutes to essentially seal the win and the title for Khalsa as Kennedy dilly dallied on the ball despite the looming arrival of Craig Bannister and tamely gifted the striker his 31st goal of the season.

Dreniz Bala had Gornal's best chance on 61 minutes, picking up the ball in the box and turning first Robinson and then turning his attention to Joe Rogers before scuffing his shot at Pemberton in a dangerous position.

Khalsa grabbed a third on 64 minutes after excellent work down the right by Nisbett which saw a cross lofted into the centre for substitute Brad Lawley to nod home and sparking jubilant scenes in the away dug-out as they realised that their title was secured.

The final stages saw no real clear cut chances as Khalsa coasted comfortably towards the finish line, except a long-range effort by Franco just wide of the post on 75 minutes.

Jackett proud to have made wins history at Wolves

RECORD-BREAKING Kenny Jackett admitted his pride at making Wolves history with his 50th league win – but urged his players to keep improving to grab a play-off place.

The 2-1 win at Nottingham Forest meant head coach Jackett became the quickest ever Wolves manager to reach his half century of league victories, taking just 86 games to pip Graham Turner by one.

Ronnie Allen took 94, Mick McCarthy 106 and the great Stan Cullis 108.

But Jackett has topped the lot after Benik Afobe's 46th-minute wonder goal and Bakary Sako's 72nd-minute penalty put Wolves 2-0 up at the City Ground before Dexter Blackstock's 95th-minute consolation.

"I'm very proud," said the boss. "It's still early on for me but to be mentioned in and around those names is great and long may it continue.

"The beauty of it in football is you have to look forward in terms of how you're going to keep improving.

"We're pleased with what we've done in a short space of time.

"Those games have gone very quickly but Wolves is a fantastic club with terrific potential with some very good young players and a lot to build on. And to keep improving and realising that potential is what we're focusing on now, particularly myself.

"It would be fantastic if we could keep progressing and keep that type of win ratio up, it would be some achievement."

Afobe took his tally to nine in 15 games.

Pulis plans summer overhaul at Albion

TONY PULIS is plotting a summer overhaul behind the scenes at Albion after insisting he is more than just a Premier League Houdini.

Pulis is planning to revamp the Baggies' recruitment system at the end of the season as he prepares for his first full season at the helm after admitting the club went "off the rails" in the last two seasons.

And the Welshman has hit out at his media image as a top-flight survival specialist after he was drafted in by Crystal Palace and Albion in the last two seasons to guide them out of relegation peril.

Asked about his 'masters degree' in survival, Pulis said: "I get very disappointed when people say that because I've actually got a masters degree in getting promotion from every league in this country.

"I have taken a team from the bottom end of the Championship and turned it into a team that's stayed in the Premier League for the last seven or eight years.

"They went to a cup final and the last 32 in Europe."

And the former Stoke boss is already planning changes in the summer with the club's recruitment processes high on his agenda.

Technical director Terry Burton currently oversees signings while the scouting network is run day-to-day by head of recruitment Mervyn Day.

But Pulis is likely to take the lead in the summer. "It has gone a little bit off the rails in the last two or three years," he said.

"I'm not saying there are going to be sweeping changes, I'm just saying they are changes that will will help the club in the future."

Cannock one win from promotion

Bromyard 10 Cannock 29

A herculean 20-man effort ensures the Cannock are now one victory away from promotion to Midlands 3.

Cannock had failed to defeat Bromyard in their previous forays to Herefordshire, but this year had to be different.

Quick recycling from Scott Lathe and Brad Stanaway saw Gareth Ley firing the ball behind big runners to provide the evasive Jordan Pincombe, a one-on-one out wide, with a lovely gliding arc the outcome was inevitable and the full-back scored.

Cannock were awarded a scrum on the half way line, Jon Freeman was able to provide a perfect pass to Steve Frost to score.

From the restart confusion in the Cannock pack saw the ball allowed to bounce and provided Bromyard with the opportunity to show why they are so effective at home.

Good hands and a switch of direction allowed the home team to drive over for their first of the afternoon.

Dotted

Second row Joe Brookes ran in from the 22 and dotted down beneath the posts. Cannock started the second half in the worst possible way; a cheap penalty in the middle of the park allowed Bromyard to attack first one way and then the other working the space to full effect.

The home team's impressive centres and back row, making Cannock commit extra men to the tackle area, eventually created space out wide which they utilised to score their second try.

Cannock were able to break into the opposition 22 through the newly introduced Will Watkins and Carlton Palmer.

A home team knock-on in the break down saw Cannock awarded a scrum five metres out and the new front row of Michael Forrester, John Shirley and Lathe got the pack moving forward. Freeman picked and drove the remaining distance to secure the bonus point and surely take the game beyond a Bromyard revival.

A missed conversion saw the score at 10-24.

The final try of the game saw Stephen Frost cut a great line through the defence and give a pass, back across his body, to Brad Stanaway who scored.

Man-of-the-match went to Joe Brookes.

Smith cruises to victory in contest

Mel Evans, sponsor, Darren Plenderleith, runner-up, Simon Parsonage, MD Flowfit, Greg Smith, winner, and Lynn Pritchatt, Sponsor

2013 All England Champion Greg Smith cruised to victory in the £2,000 Les Evans Memorial Classic at Chadsmoor Progressive WMC.

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Bradshaw is set to return for Fleetwood

GOAL-SHY Walsall expect to welcome top scorer Tom Bradshaw back for Saturday's home clash with Fleetwood.

Boss Dean Smith is hopeful the 16-goal striker will have shaken off his latest hamstring injury in time for the visit of the Cod Army.

Bradshaw's return could not come at a better time for the Saddlers, who have failed to hit the net in their last four games.

Saddlers' 0-0 draw at Peterborough means they have now gone six hours without scoring and, while they climbed to 15th in the League One table, they are now just two points above the relegation zone.

And Smith admitted having Bradshaw back will be a "boost".

"We could have a fully-fit squad," he said. "Rico Henry will play for the reserves

Georgia grabs a ton but can't save England

WOLVERHAMPTON all-rounder Georgia Elwiss fired a quickfire hundred but could not save England Women's Academy cricketers from defeat to Australia's 'Shooting Stars' in Dubai. Elwiss reached 100 from 80 balls as England posted 252 all out in 45 of their 50 overs. But Australia came out on top winning by four wickets with seven deliveries to spare.

Elwiss said: "We ended up 30-50 runs short of what we could have got, which was a bit annoying and probably cost us towards the end, but they batted well in the middle and took the game away from us.

"I look to play quite conservatively early on.

"I went in when we'd lost a couple of quick wickets and I knew there was still a lot of time to bat."

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Villa is still close to drop zone

Man Utd 3 Villa 1

VILLA hover just two points and one place above the drop zone for after their 3-1 defeat at Manchester United that included a Wayne Rooney stunner.

Ander Herrera's first-half strike put United in front before Rooney doubled the hosts' lead with a superb effort.

Christian Benteke pulled one back for Villa but Herrera scored again late on to give United the points on a weekend when a number of Villa's fellow strugglers closed the gaps with crucial victories.

United endured some nervy moments in the final 20 minutes, but they rarely looked like failing to register their fifth straight Premier League win.

Ashley Young starred against his old club and Herrera rounded off a brilliant display with his sixth and seventh goals of the season.

But the best goal of the afternoon undoubtedly belonged to Rooney. The United captain touched down substitute Angel di Maria's cross with his left foot and then made a sharp turn before smashing the ball home first time with his right.

It was his 14th – and best – goal of the season for the club. Its importance cannot be under-estimated either.

United's Champions League place looked in jeopardy just a few weeks ago but, with Liverpool losing 4-1 at Arsenal on Saturday lunchtime, Louis van Gaal's men are now some eight points clear of the Reds with seven matches left.

Villa's record at Old Trafford suggested they were in for a tough afternoon. They had won there just once since 1983 – that victory came six years ago when Gabriel Agbonlahor headed the winner to send Villa third in the table.

United thought they should have had a penalty in the sixth minute when Rooney tumbled to the turf after being pulled back by Ciaran Clark, but referee Roger East waved play on. Rooney raged at the official, who controversially sent off Wes Brown instead of John O'Shea during Sunderland's defeat at Old Trafford in February.

Captain Batth is hungry for more goals

WOLVES captain Danny Batth is targeting more goals as he looks to help Kenny Jackett's men get promotion into the Premier League.

The defender faced Leeds on Monday – the opponents against whom he netted his first senior goal in a 2-2 draw in February 2013.

And the 24-year-old wants to find the net more often as Wolves chase a place in the Championship play-offs.

"We do a bit of work in set-pieces in training and we all know what we're doing," said the centre-back.

"Getting goals is a bonus and it's something I aim to do.

"Another one would be nice – I'm always aiming to get the next one and we'll see how many that ends up being at the end of the season.

"The first one was a late one so it was a good moment to score. It got us a point and I enjoyed that.

"It doesn't seem that long ago to be honest, but when I look at how many games have passed it is a fair while ago.

"But it was a nice moment and it's something I will remember," added the skipper.

"Hopefully I have improved and I have maintained my consistency and fitness, which are things I try to do.

"With the games I have played and the development we do on the training field, hopefully I'm continuing to get better.

"I've been relatively happy with my own form," he admitted. But said he was not going to rest on his laurels.

"I'm always looking to be consistent and keep improving."

Game is won in the first half of clash

Stafford Rangers 2 Chasetown 1

STAFFORD will, in all likelihood, need to win their remaining four games to secure a play-off place but on the evidence of this display they are more than capable.

First-half goals from James Dance and Christian Dacres hardly reflected Rangers' control as they completed a league double over their rivals.

Conceding to the very last kick of the game, substitute Nick Turton racing through to score, was frustrating for Stafford boss Neil Kitching, but the biggest disappointment was the results of their rivals in the chase for the top five.

Stafford remain in seventh place, five points behind the play-offs, and Wednesday's rearranged trip to Coalville Town becomes, in Kitching's words, a 'huge, huge game'.

Kitching, though, was delighted with three home points after four successive draws at Marston Road, especially against a Chasetown side who had won nine of the last 12 since Marcus Law took charge.

Fantastic

"Getting three points at home was fantastic and I thought the performance was great," said Kitching.

"We were on it from the first minute, looked a goal threat and got two good goals.

"I'm just disappointed we didn't win by a bigger margin."We've got to win our remaining games to have a chance of the play-offs and we need to play on the front foot. We did that today."

It had been an even contest until Rangers went ahead on 25 minutes with a brilliantly-constructed finish. Nick Wellecomme won possession to send Stanley Mugisha heading goalwards.

When he switched play to the left to Peter Till, the latter showed great composure to roll the ball into the path of the advancing Dance who rifled home his eighth goal of the season.

The lively Mugisha was also the creator for the second in first-half injury time.

His trickery allowed him to cross from the right and when keeper John Bateman flapped at the ball under the bar Dacres volleyed in from a couple of feet for his 14th strike of the campaign.

Chasetown had more possession after the break but Rangers keeper Adam Whitehouse was barely tested until he had to pick the ball out of the net in the final seconds.

Turton held off his marker in the inside right channel and slotted into the far corner.

Stafford reversed the score of the Scholars previous game where they came out as 2-1 winners against Rainworth MW last week.

Stafford: Whitehouse; S Griffiths, Johnson, Smith, Wood; Mugisha, Dance (Read, 90), McNaught, Till; Wellecomme (Luckie, 68), Dacres.

Subs: Daniel, Deakin, Curtis.

Chasetown: Bateman; Grayson, Francis, Slater, Stuart; Edwards (Antonio, 56), D Griffiths (M Brown, 65), Davies, Beckett (Turton, HT); S Brown; Waite.

Subs: Haynes, Teesdale.

Referee: Joe Clark.

Attendance: 604.

Stafford's James Dance battles with Chasetown's Grant Beckett during the match which Rangers won

Scholars cling on to lead for the points

Chasetown 2 Rainworth MW 1

AFTER a one-sided first half, Chasetown had to cling on to claim their three points in the second.

The Scholars took a 19th-minute lead when Danny Griffiths cut in from the right edge of the penalty area and got the ball onto his left foot to fire beyond David Reay.

Just three minutes later, the home side doubled their advantage as Theo Robinson whipped in a cross from the right and leading scorer Nathan Waite controlled the ball and spun to volley a low shot in off the post.

Matters nearly got worse for the visitors when defender Tom Hannigan fouled Griffiths to concede a penalty. But Reay got down brilliantly to his right to stop Griffiths' spot-kick.

At one stage It looked as if Chasetown would run up a huge score but after the break the visitors showed renewed steel and reduced the deficit when Romaine Graham forced the ball beyond John Bateman.

As the half progressed, the home fans were getting increasingly anxious at the pressure imposed on their side. Former Scholar Grant Ryan fired just over the crossbar as the Nottinghamshire side battled back.

But Chasetown held on for three Evo-Stik North Division One South points to stretch their record to seven wins in nine games under new manager Marcus Law.

Chasetown: Bateman, Robinson (Smith, HT), Haynes, Slater, Francis, Grayson (S Brown, 69 mins), Griffiths, Turton, Waite, Davies, Edwards (Antonio, 79 mins).

Red card was harsh, claims Mulumbu

ALBION midfielder Youssouf Mulumbu claims his red card for elbowing QPR captain Joey Barton was harsh and insists: "I never meant to hurt anyone".

Mulumbu took to Twitter to apologise to his team-mates yesterday after he was dismissed just 11 minutes after joining the game as a second-half substitute.

But he was unhappy after he caught Barton with an elbow in an aerial challenge and was sent off for violent conduct by referee Lee Probert.

"I just jumped higher than Joey Barton – I didn't even know what player it was," said Mulumbu.

"I think it's harsh but that's how it is," said Mulumbu, who received support from Barton after the game.

"I don't know if we'll appeal. I will speak with the club."

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Hat-trick by Benteke savesVilla

Villa 3 QPR 3

CHRISTIAN BENTEKE'S hat-trick rescued a crucial point for Villa in a thrilling 3-3 draw with relegation rivals QPR.

The striker levelled to complete his treble with just seven minutes left after QPR looked to have done enough to climb out of the bottom three and leapfrog Villa.

Clint Hill and Charlie Austin had fired Rangers 3-2 ahead after the break following Benteke's first-half double.

He had cancelled out Matt Phillips' opener but the draw did little for either side's survival hopes.

Villa moved three points clear of the Premier League relegation zone while Rangers climbed to third bottom, still two points from safety.

Jack Grealish made his first league start for Villa as the fit-again Ron Vlaar and Tom Cleverley returned along with Leandro Bacuna and Kieran Richardson.

QPR opened the scoring after seven minutes.

Austin's cross was not cleared and Bobby Zamora picked up the pieces to centre for Phillips to nod in unmarked from six yards.

Yet Villa levelled just 151 seconds later when Fabian Delph played in Benteke and the striker'sshot deflected off Steven Caulker and past Rob Green.

Villa completed their first-half comeback when Benteke grabbed his second after 33 minutes.

Carlos Sanchez's tackle on the edge of his own box fell to Gabby Agbonlahor to send Benteke clear.

Rangers'Hill headed in his first Premier League goal.

Austin edged Rangers ahead with 12 minutes remaining.

But Benteke clawed Villa back again .

Lockmen bolster survival hopes with much-needed win

Pegasus Jrs 2 Willenhall 3

WILLENHALL claimed three precious points in their survival battle with a dramatic win over Pegasus Juniors in the West Midlands Premier.

The Lockmen appeared to have the match wrapped up until Juniors substitute Jamie Cuthbertson pounced on a wayward header to fire an equaliser past Ben Holden two minutes into stoppage time.

But Willenhall promptly went up the other end to win the game when Eddie Wilson and Callum Foster combined to set up Craig Sudlow to smash a shot into the roof of the net.

The Lockmen had taken an eighth minute lead when Foster danced around two players before smacking the ball into the corner from a tight angle.

Juniors gained an equaliser from their first attack when they forced a 21st minute corner and Sam Pearson was left unattended eight yards out to score.

But Willenhall regained the lead when Tom Turner curled a free-kick into the penalty area and skipper Paul Holden rose to loop a header into the top corner.

Willenhall climb to 18th in the table.

Thompson at double as Wulfs beat Hayes

AFC Wulfs 4 Heath Hayes 1

Football

AFC Wulfrunians recorded back-to-back wins over the Easter period as they comprehensively defeated struggling Heath Hayes 4-1.

Andy Thompson was in fine form as he won a penalty and scored a brace in the Midland Premier clash.

The first chance fell to Wulfs after just four minutes. Jamie King played a quick one-two with Nathan Rose-Laing but his left-footed shot from the edge of the area was dragged wide.

They were awarded a penalty following a foul on Thompson. Rose-Laing played the ball over the top and the striker was pushed from behind by Joe McNulty, who was fortunate not to be sent off.

Skipper Jake Sedgemore stepped up but it was a rare miss for him as he fired just past the post.

After 29 minutes the hosts finally took the lead. Mitchell McDonald hit a low cross that Thompson managed to force past the keeper at the second attempt. Thompson turned provider as the lead was doubled just three minutes later. He latched on to Rich Palmer's through ball and selflessly squared to King, who cut inside before placing into the corner. Some quick thinking from Jono Brown saw Wulfs' lead extended further on the stroke of half-time. The keeper caught Heath Hayes' defence off guard with a quick free-kick that Thompson lobbed over Mark Wiggins – the effort hit the post but he tapped in the rebound.

The visitors grabbed a goal back nine minutes after the break. Charlie Ware delivered a corner from the right-hand side and Luke Wright met it with a half volley that flew past Brown.

Rose-Laing completed the rout when he headed a McDonald cross into the bottom corner.

PITMEN SHARE GAME SPOILS

Solihull 1 Hednesford 1

THE Pitmen fought to keep their flickering play-off hopes alive but had to share the points with Solihull Moors in a tale of two penalties.

With the home side long since slipping out of the reckoning for a top-five finish in the Conference North the onus was on Hednesford to make the early running and they belied their allegedly low confidence with a positive first-half performance.

The only thing lacking was a deserved opening goal with Tony Breeden, the experienced Solihull goalkeeper, looking very assured in the face of numerous balls into the area.

Hednesford saw several dangerous crosses plucked out of the air by Breeden and when they did find space to shoot the keeper was equal to their attempts.

Adam Thomas ran dangerously at the Solihull defence and forced the keeper into a quality low save with a strong left-footed shot and the always lively Jamey Osborne created a similar chance shortly afterwards before Jordan Tunnicliffe headed down at the back post but could only find Breeden's grateful gloves.

Threaded

Dan Crane had to be alert at the other end when Omar Bogle created a rare shooting chance for the home side on 24 minutes before James Hurst ran on to a perfectly-judged ball threaded through the legs of the hapless left-back by Marvin Robinson but his shot flashed across goal with Paul Sullivan failing to make contact at the back post.

The match, played out in gorgeous bank holiday sunshine and on what has to be commended as a pristine playing surface at this time of year, was an interesting watch throughout the first half but especially so in the second period when the home side began to come into the reckoning more regularly.

It was Moore who had the best chance for Solihull on 53 minutes when a ball ran loose on the edge of the area but, in acres of space, he saw his low shot saved superbly by Crane with Reece Fleet twice coming close from distance shortly afterwards.

Hednesford players caught up in the goalmouth action in the clash with Solihull

The breakthrough came on 65 minutes when Bogle was felled by a desperate challenge by Ben Bailey, who subsequently saw red, and the striker picked himself up to send Crane the wrong way from the spot.

The goal actually spurred Hednesford into action and, throwing caution to the wind, the Pitmen levelled with nine minutes to go.

This time it was Dominic Langdon who pulled back substitute Nick Rushton and Steve Diggin made sure from the spot to set up a grandstand finish with six minutes to go. Hurst played Rushton through on goal but Breeden made a smart save rushing out to narrow the angle and Osborne's curling shot was tipped wide but, once Hurst's late free-kick found the stands, honours were declared even.

Solihull Moors: Breeden, Nottingham, Ballinger, Fleet, Daly, Langdon, English, Moore, Bogle, Beswick, Knights. **Subs:** Delfouneso, Byfield, Hayden, Gueyes, Nesbitt.

Hednesford Town: Crane, Hurst, Walker, Bailey, Tunnicliffe, Kerry (Thorley 66), Osborne, Thomas, Robinson (Diggin 66), Sullivan (Rushton 57), Batchelor. **Subs not used:** Todd, Westwood.

Johns' shot proves to be decisive one

FC Stafford 1 Darlaston Town 0

A fine goal by Jasper Johns settled this meeting of two West Midlands Division Two title contenders.

Darlaston started brightly and went close after just seven minutes, a shot flying just wide.

Stafford were struggling to find their passing rhythm, although Martyn Wheeler linked up with Thomas Duffy who pulled the ball across goal for Andy Willacy who couldn't adjust his feet to tap it home.

Darlaston responded at Stafford keeper Steve McCabe twice saved well.

The only goal came from the game's best move. George Kirkland's fine pass was met by Wheeler who burst into the opposition third.

Wheeler in turn laid the ball off to Jasper Johns 12 yards out and he switched it to his left foot before passing the ball into the far corner of the net.

Darlaston pinned Stafford back for the remainder of the half, but without success.

The home side managed to assert some control in midfield during the second period, but again the visitors pressed although Stafford were a threat on the counter.

Stafford survived a scare with just two minutes left when Darlaston hit the bar and then held on to the whistle.

Stafford raised their game after the break as Matt Bickley and Josh Anderson supported Wheeler in central midfield as they started to ascert some control and it would be they who would create the best chances of the second half early on.

Duffy after wriggling free of the attentions of the central defenders unfortunately scuffed his effort wide.

Premier place is Jackett's focus

KENNY Jackett insists Wolves can be Premier League regulars and urges Molineux to roar his team towards the play-offs.

Jackett believes Wolves can become an established top-flight club if they force their way into the Championship play-offs and win promotion this season.

And he has challenged his side to use the Molineux support to their advantage.

He said: "It is a fantastic club which has the potential to be in the Premier League – but that doesn't make it a given that you get in there because you have to earn it in football.

"But Wolves have Premier League potential."

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